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SECRETED PROTEINS AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM

5 This application is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 60/XXX,XXX
(converted to a provisional application from non-provisional application Ser. No.
08/822,167), filed March 21, 1997, which is incorporated by reference herein.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

10 The present invention provides novel polynucleotides and proteins encoded by
such polynucleotides, along with therapeutic, diagnostic and research utilities for these
polynucleotides and proteins.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 Technology aimed at the discovery of protein factors (including e.g., cytokines,
such as lymphokines, interferons, CSFs and interleukins) has matured rapidly over the
past decade. The now routine hybridization cloning and expression cloning techniques
clone novel polynucleotides "directly" in the sense that they rely on information directly
related to the discovered protein (i.e., partial DNA/amino acid sequence of the protein
20 in the case of hybridization cloning; activity of the protein in the case of expression
cloning). More recent "indirect" cloning techniques such as signal sequence cloning, which
isolates DNA sequences based on the presence of a now well-recognized secretory leader
sequence motif, as well as various PCR-based or low stringency hybridization cloning
techniques, have advanced the state of the art by making available large numbers of
25 DNA/amino acid sequences for proteins that are known to have biological activity by
virtue of their secreted nature in the case of leader sequence cloning, or by virtue of the
cell or tissue source in the case of PCR-based techniques. It is to these proteins and the
polynucleotides encoding them that the present invention is directed.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 707 to nucleotide 1783;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 368 to nucleotide 838;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 174 to amino acid 183 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
- (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 707 to nucleotide 1783; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 368 to nucleotide 838; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein

coding sequence of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert 5 of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

10 In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 from amino acid 1 to 15 amino acid 44;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 174 to amino acid 183 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone 20 bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an 25 isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 99 to nucleotide 1514;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 171 to nucleotide 1514;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 623;

- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- 5 (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- 10 (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 231 to amino acid 240 of SEQ ID NO:4;
- 15 (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above ; and
- 20 (m) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j).

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 99 to nucleotide 1514; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from 25 nucleotide 171 to nucleotide 1514; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 623; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide 30 encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 175.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group 5 consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 175;
- 10 (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 231 to amino acid 240 of SEQ ID NO:4; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such 15 protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 175.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID 20 NO:5;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from nucleotide 87 to nucleotide 980;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from nucleotide 147 to nucleotide 980;
- 25 (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- 30 (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;
- 5 (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 144 to amino acid 153 of SEQ ID NO:6;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- 10 (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
- (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from nucleotide 87 to nucleotide 980; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from nucleotide 147 to nucleotide 980; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 from amino acid 189 to amino acid 290.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ 25 ID NO:5.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- 30 (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 from amino acid 189 to amino acid 290;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 144 to amino acid 153 of SEQ ID NO:6; and

(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 or the amino acid sequence 5 of SEQ ID NO:6 from amino acid 189 to amino acid 290.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7;
- 10 (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 580;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 387;
- 15 (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- 20 (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- 25 (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8;
 - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 51 to amino acid 60 of SEQ ID NO:8;
- 30 (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and

(l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 580; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 387; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 48.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:7.

15 In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 from amino acid 1 to 20 amino acid 48;
 - (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 51 to amino acid 60 of SEQ ID NO:8; and
 - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- 25 the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 48.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

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- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9;
 - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 from nucleotide 236 to nucleotide 1213;

- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 from nucleotide 1386 to nucleotide 1833;
 - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10;
 - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 157 to amino acid 166 of SEQ ID NO:10;
 - (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
 - (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
 - (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 from nucleotide 236 to nucleotide 1213; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 from nucleotide 1386 to nucleotide 1833; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein

comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:31 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 147.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:9.

5 In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:31 from amino acid 1 to
10 amino acid 147;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 157 to amino acid 166 of SEQ ID NO:10; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone
15 dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:31 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 147.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an
20 isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 from nucleotide 334 to nucleotide 675;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 from nucleotide 409 to nucleotide 675;
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- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
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- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12;
- 5 (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:12;
- 10 (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
- (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).
- 15 Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 from nucleotide 334 to nucleotide 675; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 from nucleotide 409 to nucleotide 675; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone dn809_5 deposited 20 under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 25 110.
- Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:11.
- In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group 30 consisting of:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 110;

(c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:12; and

5 (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 110.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an 10 isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13;

(b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 447 to nucleotide 791;

15 (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 597 to nucleotide 791;

(d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 546;

20 (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

(f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

25 (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

(h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

30 (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14;

(j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:14;

(k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;

(l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above ; and

5 (m) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j).

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 447 to nucleotide 791; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 597 to nucleotide 791; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from 10 nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 546; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ej224_1 15 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 from amino acid 82 to amino acid 100.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:13.

20 In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14;

(b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 from amino acid 82 to

25 amino acid 100;

(c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:14; and

30 (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 from amino acid 82 to amino acid 100.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15;
- 5 (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 18 to nucleotide 347;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 345;
- 10 (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- 15 (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- 20 (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 50 to amino acid 59 of SEQ ID NO:16;
- 25 (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
- 30 (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 18 to nucleotide 347; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 345; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the

nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred 5 embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 109.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:15.

10 In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 from amino acid 1 to 15 amino acid 109;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 50 to amino acid 59 of SEQ ID NO:16; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone 20 ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 109.

25 In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 593 to nucleotide 1663;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 833 to nucleotide 1663;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 648 to nucleotide 1063;

- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - 5 (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - 10 (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18;
 - 15 (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 173 to amino acid 182 of SEQ ID NO:18;
 - (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
 - 20 (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above ; and
 - (m) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j).
- Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 593 to nucleotide 1663; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 833 to nucleotide 1663; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 648 to nucleotide 1063; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the 30 polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from amino acid 20 to amino acid 157.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:17.

In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group 5 consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from amino acid 20 to amino acid 157;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 comprising 10 the amino acid sequence from amino acid 173 to amino acid 182 of SEQ ID NO:18; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such 15 protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 or the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from amino acid 20 to amino acid 157.

In one embodiment, the present invention provides a composition comprising an isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID 20 NO:19;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 from nucleotide 1055 to nucleotide 1246;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 from nucleotide 759 to nucleotide 1152;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number 25 ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature 30 protein coding sequence of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

(h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20;

5 (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 20 to amino acid 29 of SEQ ID NO:20;

10 (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;

(k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and

(l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

Preferably, such polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 from nucleotide 1055 to nucleotide 1246; the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 from nucleotide 759 to nucleotide 1152; the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369; or the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In other preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide encodes the full-length or a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369. In yet other preferred embodiments, the present invention provides a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 32.

Other embodiments provide the gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:19.

25 In other embodiments, the present invention provides a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from amino acid 1 to
30 amino acid 32;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 20 to amino acid 29 of SEQ ID NO:20;
and

- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins. Preferably such protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 or the amino acid sequence 5 of SEQ ID NO:20 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 32.

In certain preferred embodiments, the polynucleotide is operably linked to an expression control sequence. The invention also provides a host cell, including bacterial, yeast, insect and mammalian cells, transformed with such polynucleotide compositions. Also provided by the present invention are organisms that have enhanced, reduced, or 10 modified expression of the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein.

Processes are also provided for producing a protein, which comprise:

- (a) growing a culture of the host cell transformed with such polynucleotide compositions in a suitable culture medium; and
15 (b) purifying the protein from the culture.

The protein produced according to such methods is also provided by the present invention. Preferred embodiments include those in which the protein produced by such process is a mature form of the protein.

Protein compositions of the present invention may further comprise a 20 pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Compositions comprising an antibody which specifically reacts with such protein are also provided by the present invention.

Methods are also provided for preventing, treating or ameliorating a medical condition which comprises administering to a mammalian subject a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising a protein of the present invention and a 25 pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1A and 1B are schematic representations of the pED6 and pNOTs vectors, respectively, used for deposit of clones disclosed herein.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

ISOLATED PROTEINS AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES

Nucleotide and amino acid sequences, as presently determined, are reported below for each clone and protein disclosed in the present application. The nucleotide

sequence of each clone can readily be determined by sequencing of the deposited clone in accordance with known methods. The predicted amino acid sequence (both full-length and mature forms) can then be determined from such nucleotide sequence. The amino acid sequence of the protein encoded by a particular clone can also be determined by 5 expression of the clone in a suitable host cell, collecting the protein and determining its sequence. For each disclosed protein applicants have identified what they have determined to be the reading frame best identifiable with sequence information available at the time of filing.

As used herein a "secreted" protein is one which, when expressed in a suitable host 10 cell, is transported across or through a membrane, including transport as a result of signal sequences in its amino acid sequence. "Secreted" proteins include without limitation proteins secreted wholly (e.g., soluble proteins) or partially (e.g., receptors) from the cell in which they are expressed. "Secreted" proteins also include without limitation proteins which are transported across the membrane of the endoplasmic reticulum.

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Clone "bp783_3"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "bp783_3". bp783_3 was isolated from a human fetal kidney cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was 20 identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. bp783_3 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "bp783_3 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of bp783_3 as presently determined is reported in SEQ 25 ID NO:1. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the bp783_3 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:2.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone bp783_3 should be approximately 2300 bp.

30 The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for bp783_3 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. bp783_3 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA099506 (zm17b06.r1 Stratagene pancreas (#937208) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 525875 5'), AA703257 (zi70f10.s1 Soares fetal liver spleen 1NFLS S1 Homo sapiens

cDNA clone 436171 3'), N33318 (yy08a03.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 270604 3'), N35074 (yy19b06.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 271667 3'), and W29359 (mb96f10.r1 Soares mouse p3NMF19.5 Mus musculus cDNA clone 337291 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, bp783_3 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

- 5 The nucleotide sequence of bp783_3 indicates that it may contain a GAAA repeat sequence.

Clone "bu45_2"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "bu45_2".

- 10 bu45_2 was isolated from a human adult placenta cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. bu45_2 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as 15 "bu45_2 protein").

- The nucleotide sequence of bu45_2 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:3. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the bu45_2 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:4. Amino acids 12 to 24 are a predicted leader/signal 20 sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 25, or are a transmembrane domain.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone bu45_2 should be approximately 1850 bp.

- The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for bu45_2 was searched against the 25 GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. bu45_2 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA041196 (zf09e05.s1 Soares fetal heart NbHH19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 376448 3'), AA452391 (zx29c10.r1 Soares total fetus Nb2HF8 9w Homo sapiens cDNA clone 787890 5'), Q61260 (Human brain Expressed Sequence Tag EST01280), R13864 30 (yf65e05.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 27004 5'), and R18560 (yf95b10.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 30142 5). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for bu45_2 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted bu45_2 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as R99416 (Aminopeptidase precursor of Aeromonas

caviae). Based upon sequence similarity, bu45_2 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts three additional potential transmembrane domains within the bu45_2 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 137, 205, and 456 of SEQ ID NO:4, respectively.

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Clone "ct864_4"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "ct864_4". ct864_4 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was 10 identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. ct864_4 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "ct864_4 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of ct864_4 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID 15 NO:5. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the ct864_4 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:6. Amino acids 8 to 20 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 21, or are a transmembrane domain.

20 The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone ct864_4 should be approximately 1150 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for ct864_4 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. ct864_4 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences 25 identified as AA725566 (ai24d02.s1 Soares testis NHT Homo sapiens cDNA clone 1343715 3' similar to TR Q99795 Q99795 A33 ANTIGEN PRECURSOR), N90730 (za90e09.s1 Soares fetal lung NbHL19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 299848 3'), T89217 (ye12c02.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 117506 5'), and W80145 (me91g01.r1 Soares mouse embryo NbME13.5 14.5 Mus musculus cDNA clone 402960 5'). The predicted amino acid sequence 30 disclosed herein for ct864_4 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted ct864_4 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U79725 (A33 antigen precursor [Homo sapiens]). A33 antigen precursor is a transmembrane protein and a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily (Heath *et al.*, 1997, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*

94: 469-474). Based upon sequence similarity, ct864_4 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domains within the ct864_4 protein sequence centered around amino acid 247 of SEQ ID NO:6.

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Clone "df396_1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "df396_1". df396_1 was isolated from a human adult brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was 10 identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. df396_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "df396_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of df396_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID 15 NO:7. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the df396_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:8.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone df396_1 should be approximately 2500 bp.

20 The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for df396_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. df396_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as T69764 (yd14c05.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 108200 3') and Z80897 (Human DNA sequence from cosmid E132D12 on chromosome 22q12-qter). Based upon 25 sequence similarity, df396_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the df396_1 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 40 and 80 of SEQ ID NO:8, respectively.

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Clone "dh1135_9"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "dh1135_9". dh1135_9 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer

analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. dh1135_9 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "dh1135_9 protein").

- The nucleotide sequence of dh1135_9 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:9. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the dh1135_9 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:10. Another potential dh1135_9 reading frame and predicted amino acid sequence is encoded by basepairs 1394 to 1879 of SEQ ID NO:9 and is reported in SEQ ID NO:31. Amino acids 84 to 96 of SEQ ID NO:31 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 97, or are a transmembrane domain. The open reading frames of SEQ ID NO:10 and SEQ ID NO:31 could be joined if one or more frameshifts were introduced into the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 between basepairs 1000 and 1400.

- 15 The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone dh1135_9 should be approximately 2000 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for dh1135_9 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. dh1135_9 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA102652 (zn73b01.s1 Stratagene NT2 neuronal precursor 937230 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 563785 3'), AA207179 (zq73b05.r1 Stratagene neuroepithelium (#937231) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 647217 5'), AA233641 (zr43f02.r1 Soares NhHMPu S1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 666171 5' similar to TR:G1109804 G1109804 CODED FOR BY C. ELEGANS CDNA CEESW58F), AA238618 (my33e04.r1 Barstead mouse pooled organs MPLRB4 Mus musculus cDNA clone 697662 5'), AA588137 (nm99a06.s1 NCI_CGAP_Co9 Homo sapiens cDNA clone IMAGE:1076338), W40329 (zc81c12.r1 Pancreatic Islet Homo sapiens cDNA clone 328726 5'), and W45396 (zc81c12.s1 Pancreatic Islet Homo sapiens cDNA clone 328726 3'). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for dh1135_9 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted dh1135_9 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U41531 (coded for by C. elegans cDNA CEESW58F [Caenorhabditis elegans]). Based upon sequence similarity, dh1135_9 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within

the dh1135_9 protein sequence of SEQ ID NO:10, one around amino acid 50 and another around amino acid 280 of SEQ ID NO:10.

Clone "dn809_5"

- 5 A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "dn809_5". dn809_5 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. dn809_5 is a full-length clone,
10 including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "dn809_5 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of dn809_5 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:11. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the dn809_5 protein corresponding to the foregoing
15 nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:12. Amino acids 13 to 25 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 26, or are a transmembrane domain.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone dn809_5 should be approximately 1000 bp.

20 The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for dn809_5 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. dn809_5 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA252421 (zs13a07.r1 NCI_CGAP_GCB1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 685044 5'), AA400027 (zu68f11.r1 Soares testis NHT Homo sapiens cDNA clone 743181 5' similar
25 to contains element MSR1 repetitive element), T79197 (yd70f07.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 113605 3'), and T79284 (yd70f07.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 113605 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, dn809_5 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

30 Clone "ej224_1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "ej224_1". ej224_1 was isolated from a human adult placenta cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer

analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. ej224_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "ej224_1 protein").

- The nucleotide sequence of ej224_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:13. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the ej224_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:14. Amino acids 38 to 50 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 51, or are a transmembrane domain.
- 10 The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone ej224_1 should be approximately 2300 bp.
- The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for ej224_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. ej224_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as H79156 (yu47a04.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 229230 5' similar to contains Alu repetitive element), M87922 (Human carcinoma cell-derived Alu RNA transcript, clone CD139), and N64587 (yz51h09.s1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 286625 3' similar to contains Alu repetitive element). Based upon sequence similarity, ej224_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of ej224_1 indicates that it may contain an Alu repetitive element.

Clone "ek591_1"

- A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "ek591_1". ek591_1 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. ek591_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "ek591_1 protein").
- 30 The nucleotide sequence of ek591_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:15. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the ek591_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:16. Another potential ek591_1 reading frame and predicted amino acid sequence is encoded by basepairs 351 to 599 of SEQ ID

NO:15 and is reported in SEQ ID NO:32; the TopPredII computer program predicts a potential transmembrane domain within the SEQ ID NO:32 amino acid sequence. If the stop codon at basepairs 348-350 of SEQ ID NO:15 were altered to encode an amino acid, the open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:16 would be joined to that of SEQ ID NO:32.

5 The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone ek591_1 should be approximately 1300 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for ek591_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. ek591_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences 10 identified as AA149073 (zl45d10.r1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 504883 5' similar to TR G1230697 G1230697 CHROMOSOME XVI COSMID 9513), AA149074 (zl45d10.s1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 504883 3'), U51033 (Saccharomyces cerevisiae chromosome XVI cosmid 9513), and W31137 (zb45g03.r1 Soares fetal lung NbHL19W Homo sapiens cDNA clone 306580 5'). The 15 predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for ek591_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted ek591_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as U51033 (P9513.2 gene product [Saccharomyces cerevisiae]). Based upon sequence similarity, ek591_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at 20 least some activity. The nucleotide sequence of ek591_1 indicates that it may contain repetitive elements.

Clone "er381_1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "er381_1".
25 er381_1 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. er381_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as 30 "er381_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of er381_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:17. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the er381_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:18. Amino acids 68 to 80 are a predicted

leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 81, or are a transmembrane domain.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone er381_1 should be approximately 2200 bp.

5 The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for er381_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. er381_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA043260 (zk49g05.s1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 486200 3'), AA385070 (EST98667 Thyroid Homo sapiens cDNA 5' end), H28240
10 (yl60b04.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 162607 5'), H28273 (yl60h04.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 162679 5'), T23745 (Human gene signature HUMGS05632), W29691 (mc07h04.r1 Soares mouse p3NMF19.5 Mus musculus cDNA clone 347863 5'), and W97088 (mf61d08.r1 Soares mouse embryo NbME13.5 14.5 Mus musculus cDNA clone 418767 5'). Based upon sequence similarity, er381_1 proteins and each similar protein or
15 peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts two potential transmembrane domains within the er381_1 protein sequence, one around amino acid 200 and another around amino acid 220 of SEQ ID NO:18. The nucleotide sequence of er381_1 indicates that it may contain a TAR1 repetitive element.

20 Clone "gq38_1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "gq38_1". gq38_1 was isolated from a human adult pineal gland cDNA library using methods which are selective for cDNAs encoding secreted proteins (see U.S. Pat. No. 5,536,637), or was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. gq38_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "gq38_1 protein").

25 The nucleotide sequence of gq38_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:19. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the gq38_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:20.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone gq38_1 should be approximately 1500 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for gq38_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. gq38_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA134939 (zo26b06.s1 Stratagene colon (#937204) Homo sapiens cDNA clone 5 587987 3'), AA195485 (zp87h08.s1 Stratagene HeLa cell s3 937216 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 627231 3'), AA280722 (zs96e09.r1 NCI_CGAP_GCB1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 10 711496 5'), H85699 (ys68e04.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 219966 5' similar to contains Alu repetitive element), N98571 (za69g01.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 297840 5'), R81264 (yj01a02.r1 Homo sapiens cDNA clone 147434 5'), and W76442 (zd61b07.r1 Soares fetal heart). Based upon sequence similarity, gq38_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity.

Deposit of Clones

Clones bp783_3, bu45_2, ct864_4, df396_1, dh1135_9, dn809_5, ej224_1, ek591_1, er381_1, and gq38_1 were deposited on March 21, 1997 with the American Type Culture Collection as an original deposit under the Budapest Treaty and were given the accession number ATCC 98369, from which each clone comprising a particular polynucleotide is obtainable. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent, except for the requirements 20 specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b).

Each clone has been transfected into separate bacterial cells (*E. coli*) in this composite deposit. Each clone can be removed from the vector in which it was deposited by performing an EcoRI/NotI digestion (5' site, EcoRI; 3' site, NotI) to produce the appropriate fragment for such clone. Each clone was deposited in either the pED6 or 25 pNOTs vector depicted in Fig. 1. The pED6dpc2 vector ("pED6") was derived from pED6dpc1 by insertion of a new polylinker to facilitate cDNA cloning (Kaufman *et al.*, 1991, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 19: 4485-4490); the pNOTs vector was derived from pMT2 (Kaufman *et al.*, 1989, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 9: 946-958) by deletion of the DHFR sequences, insertion of a new polylinker, and insertion of the M13 origin of replication in the ClaI site. 30 In some instances, the deposited clone can become "flipped" (i.e., in the reverse orientation) in the deposited isolate. In such instances, the cDNA insert can still be isolated by digestion with EcoRI and NotI. However, NotI will then produce the 5' site and EcoRI will produce the 3' site for placement of the cDNA in proper orientation for

expression in a suitable vector. The cDNA may also be expressed from the vectors in which they were deposited.

Bacterial cells containing a particular clone can be obtained from the composite deposit as follows:

- 5 An oligonucleotide probe or probes should be designed to the sequence that is known for that particular clone. This sequence can be derived from the sequences provided herein, or from a combination of those sequences. The sequence of the oligonucleotide probe that was used to isolate each full-length clone is identified below, and should be most reliable in isolating the clone of interest.

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	<u>Clone</u>	<u>Probe Sequence</u>
	bp783_3	SEQ ID NO:21
	bu45_2	SEQ ID NO:22
	ct864_4	SEQ ID NO:23
15	df396_1	SEQ ID NO:24
	dh1135_9	SEQ ID NO:25
	dn809_5	SEQ ID NO:26
	ej224_1	SEQ ID NO:27
	ek591_1	SEQ ID NO:28
20	er381_1	SEQ ID NO:29
	gq38_1	SEQ ID NO:30

- In the sequences listed above which include an N at position 2, that position is occupied in preferred probes/primers by a biotinylated phosphoamidite residue rather than a nucleotide (such as, for example, that produced by use of biotin phosphoramidite (1-dimethoxytryloxy-2-(N-biotinyl-4-aminobutyl)-propyl-3-O-(2-cyanoethyl)-(N,N-diisopropyl)-phosphoramidite) (Glen Research, cat. no. 10-1953)).

The design of the oligonucleotide probe should preferably follow these parameters:

- 30 (a) It should be designed to an area of the sequence which has the fewest ambiguous bases ("N's"), if any;
- (b) It should be designed to have a T_m of approx. 80 °C (assuming 2° for each A or T and 4 degrees for each G or C).

The oligonucleotide should preferably be labeled with g-³²P ATP (specific activity 6000 Ci/mmole) and T4 polynucleotide kinase using commonly employed techniques for labeling oligonucleotides. Other labeling techniques can also be used. Unincorporated label should preferably be removed by gel filtration chromatography or other established methods. The amount of radioactivity incorporated into the probe should be quantitated by measurement in a scintillation counter. Preferably, specific activity of the resulting probe should be approximately 4e+6 dpm/pmole.

The bacterial culture containing the pool of full-length clones should preferably be thawed and 100 µl of the stock used to inoculate a sterile culture flask containing 25 ml of sterile L-broth containing ampicillin at 100 µg/ml. The culture should preferably be grown to saturation at 37°C, and the saturated culture should preferably be diluted in fresh L-broth. Aliquots of these dilutions should preferably be plated to determine the dilution and volume which will yield approximately 5000 distinct and well-separated colonies on solid bacteriological media containing L-broth containing ampicillin at 100 µg/ml and agar at 1.5% in a 150 mm petri dish when grown overnight at 37°C. Other known methods of obtaining distinct, well-separated colonies can also be employed.

Standard colony hybridization procedures should then be used to transfer the colonies to nitrocellulose filters and lyse, denature and bake them.

The filter is then preferably incubated at 65°C for 1 hour with gentle agitation in 6X SSC (20X stock is 175.3 g NaCl/liter, 88.2 g Na citrate/liter, adjusted to pH 7.0 with NaOH) containing 0.5% SDS, 100 µg/ml of yeast RNA, and 10 mM EDTA (approximately 10 mL per 150 mm filter). Preferably, the probe is then added to the hybridization mix at a concentration greater than or equal to 1e+6 dpm/mL. The filter is then preferably incubated at 65°C with gentle agitation overnight. The filter is then preferably washed in 500 mL of 2X SSC/0.5% SDS at room temperature without agitation, preferably followed by 500 mL of 2X SSC/0.1% SDS at room temperature with gentle shaking for 15 minutes. A third wash with 0.1X SSC/0.5% SDS at 65°C for 30 minutes to 1 hour is optional. The filter is then preferably dried and subjected to autoradiography for sufficient time to visualize the positives on the X-ray film. Other known hybridization methods can also be employed.

The positive colonies are picked, grown in culture, and plasmid DNA isolated using standard procedures. The clones can then be verified by restriction analysis, hybridization analysis, or DNA sequencing.

Fragments of the proteins of the present invention which are capable of exhibiting biological activity are also encompassed by the present invention. Fragments of the protein may be in linear form or they may be cyclized using known methods, for example, as described in H.U. Saragovi, *et al.*, Bio/Technology 10, 773-778 (1992) and in R.S.

- 5 McDowell, *et al.*, J. Amer. Chem. Soc. 114, 9245-9253 (1992), both of which are incorporated herein by reference. Such fragments may be fused to carrier molecules such as immunoglobulins for many purposes, including increasing the valency of protein binding sites. For example, fragments of the protein may be fused through "linker" sequences to the Fc portion of an immunoglobulin. For a bivalent form of the protein, such a fusion
10 could be to the Fc portion of an IgG molecule. Other immunoglobulin isotypes may also be used to generate such fusions. For example, a protein - IgM fusion would generate a decavalent form of the protein of the invention.

The present invention also provides both full-length and mature forms of the disclosed proteins. The full-length form of the such proteins is identified in the sequence
15 listing by translation of the nucleotide sequence of each disclosed clone. The mature form(s) of such protein may be obtained by expression of the disclosed full-length polynucleotide (preferably those deposited with ATCC) in a suitable mammalian cell or other host cell. The sequence(s) of the mature form(s) of the protein may also be determinable from the amino acid sequence of the full-length form.

- 20 The present invention also provides genes corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein. "Corresponding genes" are the regions of the genome that are transcribed to produce the mRNAs from which cDNA polynucleotide sequences are derived and may include contiguous regions of the genome necessary for the regulated expression of such genes. Corresponding genes may therefore include but are not limited
25 to coding sequences, 5' and 3' untranslated regions, alternatively spliced exons, introns, promoters, enhancers, and silencer or suppressor elements. The corresponding genes can be isolated in accordance with known methods using the sequence information disclosed herein. Such methods include the preparation of probes or primers from the disclosed sequence information for identification and/or amplification of genes in appropriate
30 genomic libraries or other sources of genomic materials. An "isolated gene" is a gene that has been separated from the adjacent coding sequences, if any, present in the genome of the organism from which the gene was isolated.

Organisms that have enhanced, reduced, or modified expression of the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein are provided. The

desired change in gene expression can be achieved through the use of antisense polynucleotides or ribozymes that bind and/or cleave the mRNA transcribed from the gene (Albert and Morris, 1994, *Trends Pharmacol. Sci.* 15(7): 250-254; Lavarosky *et al.*, 1997, *Biochem. Mol. Med.* 62(1): 11-22; and Hampel, 1998, *Prog. Nucleic Acid Res. Mol. Biol.* 58: 1-5 39; all of which are incorporated by reference herein). Transgenic animals that have multiple copies of the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein, preferably produced by transformation of cells with genetic constructs that are stably maintained within the transformed cells and their progeny, are provided. Transgenic animals that have modified genetic control regions that increase or reduce 10 gene expression levels, or that change temporal or spatial patterns of gene expression, are also provided (see European Patent No. 0 649 464 B1, incorporated by reference herein). In addition, organisms are provided in which the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein have been partially or completely inactivated, through insertion of extraneous sequences into the corresponding gene(s) or through 15 deletion of all or part of the corresponding gene(s). Partial or complete gene inactivation can be accomplished through insertion, preferably followed by imprecise excision, of transposable elements (Plasterk, 1992, *Bioessays* 14(9): 629-633; Zwaal *et al.*, 1993, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 90(16): 7431-7435; Clark *et al.*, 1994, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 91(2): 719-722; all of which are incorporated by reference herein), or through homologous recombination, 20 preferably detected by positive/negative genetic selection strategies (Mansour *et al.*, 1988, *Nature* 336: 348-352; U.S. Patent Nos. 5,464,764; 5,487,992; 5,627,059; 5,631,153; 5,614,396; 5,616,491; and 5,679,523; all of which are incorporated by reference herein). These organisms with altered gene expression are preferably eukaryotes and more preferably are mammals. Such organisms are useful for the development of non-human models for 25 the study of disorders involving the corresponding gene(s), and for the development of assay systems for the identification of molecules that interact with the protein product(s) of the corresponding gene(s).

Where the protein of the present invention is membrane-bound (e.g., is a receptor), the present invention also provides for soluble forms of such protein. In such forms part 30 or all of the intracellular and transmembrane domains of the protein are deleted such that the protein is fully secreted from the cell in which it is expressed. The intracellular and transmembrane domains of proteins of the invention can be identified in accordance with known techniques for determination of such domains from sequence information.

Proteins and protein fragments of the present invention include proteins with amino acid sequence lengths that are at least 25% (more preferably at least 50%, and most preferably at least 75%) of the length of a disclosed protein and have at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90% or 95% identity) with that disclosed protein, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the amino acid sequences of the proteins when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps. Also included in the present invention are proteins and protein fragments that contain a segment preferably comprising 8 or more (more preferably 20 or more, most preferably 30 or more) contiguous amino acids that shares at least 75% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 85% identity; most preferably at least 95% identity) with any such segment of any of the disclosed proteins.

Species homologues of the disclosed polynucleotides and proteins are also provided by the present invention. As used herein, a "species homologue" is a protein or polynucleotide with a different species of origin from that of a given protein or polynucleotide, but with significant sequence similarity to the given protein or polynucleotide. Preferably, polynucleotide species homologues have at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90% identity) with the given polynucleotide, and protein species homologues have at least 30% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 45% identity; most preferably at least 60% identity) with the given protein, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the nucleotide sequences of the polynucleotides or the amino acid sequences of the proteins when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps. Species homologues may be isolated and identified by making suitable probes or primers from the sequences provided herein and screening a suitable nucleic acid source from the desired species. Preferably, species homologues are those isolated from mammalian species. Most preferably, species homologues are those isolated from certain mammalian species such as, for example, *Pan troglodytes*, *Gorilla gorilla*, *Pongo pygmaeus*, *Hylobates concolor*, *Macaca mulatta*, *Papio papio*, *Papio hamadryas*, *Cercopithecus aethiops*, *Cebus capucinus*, *Aotus trivirgatus*, *Sanguinus oedipus*, *Microcebus murinus*, *Mus musculus*, *Rattus norvegicus*, *Cricetus griseus*, *Felis catus*, *Mustela vison*, *Canis familiaris*, *Oryctolagus cuniculus*, *Bos taurus*, *Ovis aries*, *Sus scrofa*, and *Equus caballus*, for which genetic maps have been created allowing the identification of syntenic relationships between the genomic organization of genes in one species and the genomic organization of the related genes in another species.

(O'Brien and Seuánez, 1988, *Ann. Rev. Genet.* 22: 323-351; O'Brien *et al.*, 1993, *Nature Genetics* 3:103-112; Johansson *et al.*, 1995, *Genomics* 25: 682-690; Lyons *et al.*, 1997, *Nature Genetics* 15: 47-56; O'Brien *et al.*, 1997, *Trends in Genetics* 13(10): 393-399; Carver and Stubbs, 1997, *Genome Research* 7:1123-1137; all of which are incorporated by reference herein).

- 5 The invention also encompasses allelic variants of the disclosed polynucleotides or proteins; that is, naturally-occurring alternative forms of the isolated polynucleotides which also encode proteins which are identical or have significantly similar sequences to those encoded by the disclosed polynucleotides. Preferably, allelic variants have at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90%)
10 identity with the given polynucleotide, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the nucleotide sequences of the polynucleotides when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps. Allelic variants may be isolated and identified by making suitable probes or primers from the sequences provided herein and screening a suitable nucleic acid source from individuals of the appropriate species.
15 The invention also includes polynucleotides with sequences complementary to those of the polynucleotides disclosed herein.

The present invention also includes polynucleotides capable of hybridizing under reduced stringency conditions, more preferably stringent conditions, and most preferably highly stringent conditions, to polynucleotides described herein. Examples of stringency
20 conditions are shown in the table below: highly stringent conditions are those that are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions A-F; stringent conditions are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions G-L; and reduced stringency conditions are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions M-R.

Stringency Condition	Polynucleotide Hybrid	Hybrid Length (bp) ^f	Hybridization Temperature and Buffer ^f	Wash Temperature and Buffer ^f
5	A DNA:DNA	≥ 50	65°C; 1xSSC -or- 42°C; 1xSSC, 50% formamide	65°C; 0.3xSSC
	B DNA:DNA	<50	T _b *; 1xSSC	T _b *; 1xSSC
	C DNA:RNA	≥ 50	67°C; 1xSSC -or- 45°C; 1xSSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 0.3xSSC
	D DNA:RNA	<50	T _d *; 1xSSC	T _d *; 1xSSC
	E RNA:RNA	≥ 50	70°C; 1xSSC -or- 50°C; 1xSSC, 50% formamide	70°C; 0.3xSSC
	F RNA:RNA	<50	T _r *; 1xSSC	T _r *; 1xSSC
10	G DNA:DNA	≥ 50	65°C; 4xSSC -or- 42°C; 4xSSC, 50% formamide	65°C; 1xSSC
	H DNA:DNA	<50	T _h *; 4xSSC	T _h *; 4xSSC
	I DNA:RNA	≥ 50	67°C; 4xSSC -or- 45°C; 4xSSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 1xSSC
	J DNA:RNA	<50	T _j *; 4xSSC	T _j *; 4xSSC
	K RNA:RNA	≥ 50	70°C; 4xSSC -or- 50°C; 4xSSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 1xSSC
	L RNA:RNA	<50	T _l *; 2xSSC	T _l *; 2xSSC
15	M DNA:DNA	≥ 50	50°C; 4xSSC -or- 40°C; 6xSSC, 50% formamide	50°C; 2xSSC
	N DNA:DNA	<50	T _n *; 6xSSC	T _n *; 6xSSC
	O DNA:RNA	≥ 50	55°C; 4xSSC -or- 42°C; 6xSSC, 50% formamide	55°C; 2xSSC
	P DNA:RNA	<50	T _p *; 6xSSC	T _p *; 6xSSC
	Q RNA:RNA	≥ 50	60°C; 4xSSC -or- 45°C; 6xSSC, 50% formamide	60°C; 2xSSC
	R RNA:RNA	<50	T _r *; 4xSSC	T _r *; 4xSSC

^f: The hybrid length is that anticipated for the hybridized region(s) of the hybridizing polynucleotides. When hybridizing a polynucleotide to a target polynucleotide of unknown sequence, the hybrid length is assumed to be that of the hybridizing polynucleotide. When polynucleotides of known sequence are hybridized, the hybrid length can be determined by aligning the sequences of the polynucleotides and identifying the region or regions of optimal sequence complementarity.

^g: SSPE (1xSSPE is 0.15M NaCl, 10mM NaH₂PO₄, and 1.25mM EDTA, pH 7.4) can be substituted for SSC (1xSSC is 0.15M NaCl and 15mM sodium citrate) in the hybridization and wash buffers; washes are performed for 15 minutes after hybridization is complete.

^h: T_b - T_r: The hybridization temperature for hybrids anticipated to be less than 50 base pairs in length should be 5-10°C less than the melting temperature (T_m) of the hybrid, where T_m is determined according to the following equations. For hybrids less than 18 base pairs in length, T_m(°C) = 2(# of A + T bases) + 4(# of G + C bases). For hybrids between 18 and 49 base pairs in length, T_m(°C) = 81.5 + 16.6(log₁₀[Na⁺]) + 0.41(%G+C) - (600/N), where N is the number of bases in the hybrid, and [Na⁺] is the concentration of sodium ions in the hybridization buffer ([Na⁺] for 1xSSC = 0.165 M).

Additional examples of stringency conditions for polynucleotide hybridization are provided in Sambrook, J., E.F. Fritsch, and T. Maniatis, 1989, *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, chapters 9 and 11, and *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, 1995, F.M. Ausubel et al., eds.,

- 5 John Wiley & Sons, Inc., sections 2.10 and 6.3-6.4, incorporated herein by reference.

Preferably, each such hybridizing polynucleotide has a length that is at least 25% (more preferably at least 50%, and most preferably at least 75%) of the length of the polynucleotide of the present invention to which it hybridizes, and has at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90% or 10 95% identity) with the polynucleotide of the present invention to which it hybridizes, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the sequences of the hybridizing polynucleotides when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps.

The isolated polynucleotide of the invention may be operably linked to an 15 expression control sequence such as the pMT2 or pED expression vectors disclosed in Kaufman *et al.*, Nucleic Acids Res. 19, 4485-4490 (1991), in order to produce the protein recombinantly. Many suitable expression control sequences are known in the art. General methods of expressing recombinant proteins are also known and are exemplified in R. Kaufman, Methods in Enzymology 185, 537-566 (1990). As defined herein "operably 20 linked" means that the isolated polynucleotide of the invention and an expression control sequence are situated within a vector or cell in such a way that the protein is expressed by a host cell which has been transformed (transfected) with the ligated polynucleotide/expression control sequence.

A number of types of cells may act as suitable host cells for expression of the 25 protein. Mammalian host cells include, for example, monkey COS cells, Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells, human kidney 293 cells, human epidermal A431 cells, human Colo205 cells, 3T3 cells, CV-1 cells, other transformed primate cell lines, normal diploid cells, cell strains derived from *in vitro* culture of primary tissue, primary explants, HeLa cells, mouse L cells, BHK, HL-60, U937, HaK or Jurkat cells.

30 Alternatively, it may be possible to produce the protein in lower eukaryotes such as yeast or in prokaryotes such as bacteria. Potentially suitable yeast strains include *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*, *Kluyveromyces* strains, *Candida*, or any yeast strain capable of expressing heterologous proteins. Potentially suitable bacterial strains include *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, or any bacterial

strain capable of expressing heterologous proteins. If the protein is made in yeast or bacteria, it may be necessary to modify the protein produced therein, for example by phosphorylation or glycosylation of the appropriate sites, in order to obtain the functional protein. Such covalent attachments may be accomplished using known chemical or 5 enzymatic methods.

The protein may also be produced by operably linking the isolated polynucleotide of the invention to suitable control sequences in one or more insect expression vectors, and employing an insect expression system. Materials and methods for baculovirus/insect cell expression systems are commercially available in kit form from, 10 e.g., Invitrogen, San Diego, California, U.S.A. (the MaxBac® kit), and such methods are well known in the art, as described in Summers and Smith, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 1555 (1987), incorporated herein by reference. As used herein, an insect cell capable of expressing a polynucleotide of the present invention is "transformed."

15 The protein of the invention may be prepared by culturing transformed host cells under culture conditions suitable to express the recombinant protein. The resulting expressed protein may then be purified from such culture (i.e., from culture medium or cell extracts) using known purification processes, such as gel filtration and ion exchange chromatography. The purification of the protein may also include an affinity column 20 containing agents which will bind to the protein; one or more column steps over such affinity resins as concanavalin A-agarose, heparin-toyopearl® or Cibacrom blue 3GA Sepharose®; one or more steps involving hydrophobic interaction chromatography using such resins as phenyl ether, butyl ether, or propyl ether; or immunoaffinity chromatography.

25 Alternatively, the protein of the invention may also be expressed in a form which will facilitate purification. For example, it may be expressed as a fusion protein, such as those of maltose binding protein (MBP), glutathione-S-transferase (GST) or thioredoxin (TRX). Kits for expression and purification of such fusion proteins are commercially available from New England BioLab (Beverly, MA), Pharmacia (Piscataway, NJ) and 30 InVitrogen, respectively. The protein can also be tagged with an epitope and subsequently purified by using a specific antibody directed to such epitope. One such epitope ("Flag") is commercially available from Kodak (New Haven, CT).

Finally, one or more reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC) steps employing hydrophobic RP-HPLC media, e.g., silica gel having pendant

methyl or other aliphatic groups, can be employed to further purify the protein. Some or all of the foregoing purification steps, in various combinations, can also be employed to provide a substantially homogeneous isolated recombinant protein. The protein thus purified is substantially free of other mammalian proteins and is defined in accordance

- 5 with the present invention as an "isolated protein."

The protein of the invention may also be expressed as a product of transgenic animals, e.g., as a component of the milk of transgenic cows, goats, pigs, or sheep which are characterized by somatic or germ cells containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the protein.

- 10 The protein may also be produced by known conventional chemical synthesis. Methods for constructing the proteins of the present invention by synthetic means are known to those skilled in the art. The synthetically-constructed protein sequences, by virtue of sharing primary, secondary or tertiary structural and/or conformational characteristics with proteins may possess biological properties in common therewith, 15 including protein activity. Thus, they may be employed as biologically active or immunological substitutes for natural, purified proteins in screening of therapeutic compounds and in immunological processes for the development of antibodies.

- 20 The proteins provided herein also include proteins characterized by amino acid sequences similar to those of purified proteins but into which modification are naturally provided or deliberately engineered. For example, modifications in the peptide or DNA sequences can be made by those skilled in the art using known techniques. Modifications of interest in the protein sequences may include the alteration, substitution, replacement, insertion or deletion of a selected amino acid residue in the coding sequence. For example, one or more of the cysteine residues may be deleted or replaced with another 25 amino acid to alter the conformation of the molecule. Techniques for such alteration, substitution, replacement, insertion or deletion are well known to those skilled in the art (see, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 4,518,584). Preferably, such alteration, substitution, replacement, insertion or deletion retains the desired activity of the protein.

- 30 Other fragments and derivatives of the sequences of proteins which would be expected to retain protein activity in whole or in part and may thus be useful for screening or other immunological methodologies may also be easily made by those skilled in the art given the disclosures herein. Such modifications are believed to be encompassed by the present invention.

USES AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

The polynucleotides and proteins of the present invention are expected to exhibit one or more of the uses or biological activities (including those associated with assays cited herein) identified below. Uses or activities described for proteins of the present

5 invention may be provided by administration or use of such proteins or by administration or use of polynucleotides encoding such proteins (such as, for example, in gene therapies or vectors suitable for introduction of DNA).

Research Uses and Utilities

- 10 The polynucleotides provided by the present invention can be used by the research community for various purposes. The polynucleotides can be used to express recombinant protein for analysis, characterization or therapeutic use; as markers for tissues in which the corresponding protein is preferentially expressed (either constitutively or at a particular stage of tissue differentiation or development or in disease states); as molecular weight markers on Southern gels; as chromosome markers or tags (when labeled) to identify chromosomes or to map related gene positions; to compare with endogenous DNA sequences in patients to identify potential genetic disorders; as probes to hybridize and thus discover novel, related DNA sequences; as a source of information to derive PCR primers for genetic fingerprinting; as a probe to "subtract-out"
- 15 known sequences in the process of discovering other novel polynucleotides; for selecting and making oligomers for attachment to a "gene chip" or other support, including for examination of expression patterns; to raise anti-protein antibodies using DNA immunization techniques; and as an antigen to raise anti-DNA antibodies or elicit another immune response. Where the polynucleotide encodes a protein which binds or potentially
- 20 binds to another protein (such as, for example, in a receptor-ligand interaction), the polynucleotide can also be used in interaction trap assays (such as, for example, that described in Gyuris et al., Cell 75:791-803 (1993)) to identify polynucleotides encoding the other protein with which binding occurs or to identify inhibitors of the binding interaction.
- 25 The proteins provided by the present invention can similarly be used in assay to determine biological activity, including in a panel of multiple proteins for high-throughput screening; to raise antibodies or to elicit another immune response; as a reagent (including the labeled reagent) in assays designed to quantitatively determine levels of the protein (or its receptor) in biological fluids; as markers for tissues in which
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the corresponding protein is preferentially expressed (either constitutively or at a particular stage of tissue differentiation or development or in a disease state); and, of course, to isolate correlative receptors or ligands. Where the protein binds or potentially binds to another protein (such as, for example, in a receptor-ligand interaction), the 5 protein can be used to identify the other protein with which binding occurs or to identify inhibitors of the binding interaction. Proteins involved in these binding interactions can also be used to screen for peptide or small molecule inhibitors or agonists of the binding interaction.

Any or all of these research utilities are capable of being developed into reagent 10 grade or kit format for commercialization as research products.

Methods for performing the uses listed above are well known to those skilled in the art. References disclosing such methods include without limitation "Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual", 2d ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Sambrook, J., E.F. Fritsch and T. Maniatis eds., 1989, and "Methods in Enzymology: Guide to 15 Molecular Cloning Techniques", Academic Press, Berger, S.L. and A.R. Kimmel eds., 1987.

Nutritional Uses

Polynucleotides and proteins of the present invention can also be used as nutritional sources or supplements. Such uses include without limitation use as a protein 20 or amino acid supplement, use as a carbon source, use as a nitrogen source and use as a source of carbohydrate. In such cases the protein or polynucleotide of the invention can be added to the feed of a particular organism or can be administered as a separate solid or liquid preparation, such as in the form of powder, pills, solutions, suspensions or capsules. In the case of microorganisms, the protein or polynucleotide of the invention 25 can be added to the medium in or on which the microorganism is cultured.

Cytokine and Cell Proliferation/Differentiation Activity

A protein of the present invention may exhibit cytokine, cell proliferation (either inducing or inhibiting) or cell differentiation (either inducing or inhibiting) activity or may 30 induce production of other cytokines in certain cell populations. Many protein factors discovered to date, including all known cytokines, have exhibited activity in one or more factor dependent cell proliferation assays, and hence the assays serve as a convenient confirmation of cytokine activity. The activity of a protein of the present invention is evidenced by any one of a number of routine factor dependent cell proliferation assays

for cell lines including, without limitation, 32D, DA2, DA1G, T10, B9, B9/11, BaF3, MC9/G, M+ (preB M+), 2E8, RB5, DA1, 123, T1165, HT2, CTL2, TF-1, Mo7e and CMK.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured
5 by the following methods:

Assays for T-cell or thymocyte proliferation include without limitation those described in: *Current Protocols in Immunology*, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter 10 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Takai et al., *J. Immunol.* 137:3494-3500, 1986; Bertagnolli et al., *J. Immunol.* 145:1706-1712, 1990; Bertagnolli et al., *Cellular Immunology* 133:327-341, 1991; Bertagnolli, et al., *J. Immunol.* 149:3778-3783, 1992; Bowman et al., *J. Immunol.* 152: 1756-1761, 1994.

Assays for cytokine production and/or proliferation of spleen cells, lymph node 15 cells or thymocytes include, without limitation, those described in: Polyclonal T cell stimulation, Kruisbeek, A.M. and Shevach, E.M. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 3.12.1-3.12.14, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994; and Measurement of mouse and human Interferon γ , Schreiber, R.D. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.8.1-6.8.8, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994.

Assays for proliferation and differentiation of hematopoietic and lymphopoietic 20 cells include, without limitation, those described in: Measurement of Human and Murine Interleukin 2 and Interleukin 4, Bottomly, K., Davis, L.S. and Lipsky, P.E. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.3.1-6.3.12, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; DeVries et al., *J. Exp. Med.* 173:1205-1211, 1991; Moreau et al., *Nature* 25 336:690-692, 1988; Greenberger et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 80:2931-2938, 1983; Measurement of mouse and human interleukin 6 - Nordan, R. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.6.1-6.6.5, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; Smith et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 83:1857-1861, 1986; Measurement of human 30 Interleukin 11 - Bennett, F., Giannotti, J., Clark, S.C. and Turner, K. J. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.15.1 John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; Measurement of mouse and human Interleukin 9 - Ciarletta, A., Giannotti, J., Clark, S.C. and Turner, K.J. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.13.1, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991.

Assays for T-cell clone responses to antigens (which will identify, among others, proteins that affect APC-T cell interactions as well as direct T-cell effects by measuring proliferation and cytokine production) include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, 5 E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function; Chapter 6, Cytokines and their cellular receptors; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Weinberger et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 77:6091-6095, 1980; Weinberger et al., Eur. J. Immun. 11:405-411, 1981; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 10 140:508-512, 1988.

Immune Stimulating or Suppressing Activity

A protein of the present invention may also exhibit immune stimulating or immune suppressing activity, including without limitation the activities for which assays 15 are described herein. A protein may be useful in the treatment of various immune deficiencies and disorders (including severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)), e.g., in regulating (up or down) growth and proliferation of T and/or B lymphocytes, as well as effecting the cytolytic activity of NK cells and other cell populations. These immune deficiencies may be genetic or be caused by viral (e.g., HIV) as well as bacterial or fungal 20 infections, or may result from autoimmune disorders. More specifically, infectious diseases causes by viral, bacterial, fungal or other infection may be treatable using a protein of the present invention, including infections by HIV, hepatitis viruses, herpesviruses, mycobacteria, Leishmania spp., malaria spp. and various fungal infections such as candidiasis. Of course, in this regard, a protein of the present invention may also 25 be useful where a boost to the immune system generally may be desirable, i.e., in the treatment of cancer.

Autoimmune disorders which may be treated using a protein of the present invention include, for example, connective tissue disease, multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, autoimmune pulmonary inflammation, 30 Guillain-Barre syndrome, autoimmune thyroiditis, insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, myasthenia gravis, graft-versus-host disease and autoimmune inflammatory eye disease. Such a protein of the present invention may also be useful in the treatment of allergic reactions and conditions, such as asthma (particularly allergic asthma) or other respiratory problems. Other conditions, in which immune suppression is desired (including, for

example, organ transplantation), may also be treatable using a protein of the present invention.

- Using the proteins of the invention it may also be possible to modulate immune responses, in a number of ways. Down regulation may be in the form of inhibiting or blocking an immune response already in progress or may involve preventing the induction of an immune response. The functions of activated T cells may be inhibited by suppressing T cell responses or by inducing specific tolerance in T cells, or both. Immunosuppression of T cell responses is generally an active, non-antigen-specific, process which requires continuous exposure of the T cells to the suppressive agent. Tolerance, which involves inducing non-responsiveness or anergy in T cells, is distinguishable from immunosuppression in that it is generally antigen-specific and persists after exposure to the tolerizing agent has ceased. Operationally, tolerance can be demonstrated by the lack of a T cell response upon reexposure to specific antigen in the absence of the tolerizing agent.
- Down regulating or preventing one or more antigen functions (including without limitation B lymphocyte antigen functions (such as, for example, B7)), e.g., preventing high level lymphokine synthesis by activated T cells, will be useful in situations of tissue, skin and organ transplantation and in graft-versus-host disease (GVHD). For example, blockage of T cell function should result in reduced tissue destruction in tissue transplantation. Typically, in tissue transplants, rejection of the transplant is initiated through its recognition as foreign by T cells, followed by an immune reaction that destroys the transplant. The administration of a molecule which inhibits or blocks interaction of a B7 lymphocyte antigen with its natural ligand(s) on immune cells (such as a soluble, monomeric form of a peptide having B7-2 activity alone or in conjunction with a monomeric form of a peptide having an activity of another B lymphocyte antigen (e.g., B7-1, B7-3) or blocking antibody), prior to transplantation can lead to the binding of the molecule to the natural ligand(s) on the immune cells without transmitting the corresponding costimulatory signal. Blocking B lymphocyte antigen function in this manner prevents cytokine synthesis by immune cells, such as T cells, and thus acts as an immunosuppressant. Moreover, the lack of costimulation may also be sufficient to anergize the T cells, thereby inducing tolerance in a subject. Induction of long-term tolerance by B lymphocyte antigen-blocking reagents may avoid the necessity of repeated administration of these blocking reagents. To achieve sufficient immunosuppression or

tolerance in a subject, it may also be necessary to block the function of a combination of B lymphocyte antigens.

- The efficacy of particular blocking reagents in preventing organ transplant rejection or GVHD can be assessed using animal models that are predictive of efficacy in
- 5 humans. Examples of appropriate systems which can be used include allogeneic cardiac grafts in rats and xenogeneic pancreatic islet cell grafts in mice, both of which have been used to examine the immunosuppressive effects of CTLA4Ig fusion proteins *in vivo* as described in Lenschow *et al.*, Science 257:789-792 (1992) and Turka *et al.*, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA, 89:11102-11105 (1992). In addition, murine models of GVHD (see Paul ed.,
- 10 Fundamental Immunology, Raven Press, New York, 1989, pp. 846-847) can be used to determine the effect of blocking B lymphocyte antigen function *in vivo* on the development of that disease.

Blocking antigen function may also be therapeutically useful for treating autoimmune diseases. Many autoimmune disorders are the result of inappropriate activation of T cells that are reactive against self tissue and which promote the production of cytokines and autoantibodies involved in the pathology of the diseases. Preventing the activation of autoreactive T cells may reduce or eliminate disease symptoms. Administration of reagents which block costimulation of T cells by disrupting receptor:ligand interactions of B lymphocyte antigens can be used to inhibit T cell activation and prevent production of autoantibodies or T cell-derived cytokines which may be involved in the disease process. Additionally, blocking reagents may induce antigen-specific tolerance of autoreactive T cells which could lead to long-term relief from the disease. The efficacy of blocking reagents in preventing or alleviating autoimmune disorders can be determined using a number of well-characterized animal models of

15 human autoimmune diseases. Examples include murine experimental autoimmune encephalitis, systemic lupus erythematosis in MRL/lpr/lpr mice or NZB hybrid mice, murine autoimmune collagen arthritis, diabetes mellitus in NOD mice and BB rats, and murine experimental myasthenia gravis (see Paul ed., Fundamental Immunology, Raven Press, New York, 1989, pp. 840-856).

30 Uregulation of an antigen function (preferably a B lymphocyte antigen function), as a means of up regulating immune responses, may also be useful in therapy. Uregulation of immune responses may be in the form of enhancing an existing immune response or eliciting an initial immune response. For example, enhancing an immune response through stimulating B lymphocyte antigen function may be useful in cases of

viral infection. In addition, systemic viral diseases such as influenza, the common cold, and encephalitis might be alleviated by the administration of stimulatory forms of B lymphocyte antigens systemically.

- Alternatively, anti-viral immune responses may be enhanced in an infected patient
- 5 by removing T cells from the patient, costimulating the T cells *in vitro* with viral antigen-pulsed APCs either expressing a peptide of the present invention or together with a stimulatory form of a soluble peptide of the present invention and reintroducing the *in vitro* activated T cells into the patient. Another method of enhancing anti-viral immune responses would be to isolate infected cells from a patient, transfet them with a nucleic
 - 10 acid encoding a protein of the present invention as described herein such that the cells express all or a portion of the protein on their surface, and reintroduce the transfected cells into the patient. The infected cells would now be capable of delivering a costimulatory signal to, and thereby activate, T cells *in vivo*.

- In another application, up regulation or enhancement of antigen function
- 15 (preferably B lymphocyte antigen function) may be useful in the induction of tumor immunity. Tumor cells (*e.g.*, sarcoma, melanoma, lymphoma, leukemia, neuroblastoma, carcinoma) transfected with a nucleic acid encoding at least one peptide of the present invention can be administered to a subject to overcome tumor-specific tolerance in the subject. If desired, the tumor cell can be transfected to express a combination of peptides.
 - 20 For example, tumor cells obtained from a patient can be transfected *ex vivo* with an expression vector directing the expression of a peptide having B7-2-like activity alone, or in conjunction with a peptide having B7-1-like activity and/or B7-3-like activity. The transfected tumor cells are returned to the patient to result in expression of the peptides on the surface of the transfected cell. Alternatively, gene therapy techniques can be used
 - 25 to target a tumor cell for transfection *in vivo*.

The presence of the peptide of the present invention having the activity of a B lymphocyte antigen(s) on the surface of the tumor cell provides the necessary costimulation signal to T cells to induce a T cell mediated immune response against the transfected tumor cells. In addition, tumor cells which lack MHC class I or MHC class II molecules, or which fail to reexpress sufficient amounts of MHC class I or MHC class II molecules, can be transfected with nucleic acid encoding all or a portion of (*e.g.*, a cytoplasmic-domain truncated portion) of an MHC class I α chain protein and β_2 microglobulin protein or an MHC class II α chain protein and an MHC class II β chain protein to thereby express MHC class I or MHC class II proteins on the cell surface.

- Expression of the appropriate class I or class II MHC in conjunction with a peptide having the activity of a B lymphocyte antigen (e.g., B7-1, B7-2, B7-3) induces a T cell mediated immune response against the transfected tumor cell. Optionally, a gene encoding an antisense construct which blocks expression of an MHC class II associated protein, such as the invariant chain, can also be cotransfected with a DNA encoding a peptide having the activity of a B lymphocyte antigen to promote presentation of tumor associated antigens and induce tumor specific immunity. Thus, the induction of a T cell mediated immune response in a human subject may be sufficient to overcome tumor-specific tolerance in the subject.
- 10 The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:
- Suitable assays for thymocyte or splenocyte cytotoxicity include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Herrmann et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:2488-2492, 1981; Herrmann et al., J. Immunol. 128:1968-1974, 1982; Handa et al., J. Immunol. 135:1564-1572, 1985; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Herrmann et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:2488-2492, 1981; Herrmann et al., J. Immunol. 128:1968-1974, 1982; Handa et al., J. Immunol. 135:1564-1572, 1985; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Bowman et al., J. Virology 61:1992-1998; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Bertagnolli et al., Cellular Immunology 133:327-341, 1991; Brown et al., J. Immunol. 153:3079-3092, 1994.
- Assays for T-cell-dependent immunoglobulin responses and isotype switching (which will identify, among others, proteins that modulate T-cell dependent antibody responses and that affect Th1/Th2 profiles) include, without limitation, those described in: Maliszewski, J. Immunol. 144:3028-3033, 1990; and Assays for B cell function: *In vitro* antibody production, Mond, J.J. and Brunswick, M. In *Current Protocols in Immunology*. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 3.8.1-3.8.16, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994.
- 30 Mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR) assays (which will identify, among others, proteins that generate predominantly Th1 and CTL responses) include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter

7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Bertagnolli et al., J. Immunol. 149:3778-3783, 1992.

Dendritic cell-dependent assays (which will identify, among others, proteins expressed by dendritic cells that activate naive T-cells) include, without limitation, those described in: Guery et al., J. Immunol. 134:536-544, 1995; Inaba et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 173:549-559, 1991; Macatonia et al., Journal of Immunology 154:5071-5079, 1995; Porgador et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 182:255-260, 1995; Nair et al., Journal of Virology 67:4062-4069, 1993; Huang et al., Science 264:961-965, 1994; Macatonia et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 169:1255-1264, 1989; Bhardwaj et al., Journal of Clinical Investigation 94:797-807, 1994; and Inaba et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 172:631-640, 1990.

Assays for lymphocyte survival/apoptosis (which will identify, among others, proteins that prevent apoptosis after superantigen induction and proteins that regulate lymphocyte homeostasis) include, without limitation, those described in: Darzynkiewicz et al., Cytometry 13:795-808, 1992; Gorczyca et al., Leukemia 7:659-670, 1993; Gorczyca et al., Cancer Research 53:1945-1951, 1993; Itoh et al., Cell 66:233-243, 1991; Zacharchuk, Journal of Immunology 145:4037-4045, 1990; Zamai et al., Cytometry 14:891-897, 1993; Gorczyca et al., International Journal of Oncology 1:639-648, 1992.

Assays for proteins that influence early steps of T-cell commitment and development include, without limitation, those described in: Antica et al., Blood 84:111-117, 1994; Fine et al., Cellular Immunology 155:111-122, 1994; Galy et al., Blood 85:2770-2778, 1995; Toki et al., Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA 88:7548-7551, 1991.

Hematopoiesis Regulating Activity

A protein of the present invention may be useful in regulation of hematopoiesis and, consequently, in the treatment of myeloid or lymphoid cell deficiencies. Even marginal biological activity in support of colony forming cells or of factor-dependent cell lines indicates involvement in regulating hematopoiesis, e.g. in supporting the growth and proliferation of erythroid progenitor cells alone or in combination with other cytokines, thereby indicating utility, for example, in treating various anemias or for use in conjunction with irradiation/chemotherapy to stimulate the production of erythroid precursors and/or erythroid cells; in supporting the growth and proliferation of myeloid cells such as granulocytes and monocytes/macrophages (i.e., traditional CSF activity) useful, for example, in conjunction with chemotherapy to prevent or treat consequent

myelo-suppression; in supporting the growth and proliferation of megakaryocytes and consequently of platelets thereby allowing prevention or treatment of various platelet disorders such as thrombocytopenia, and generally for use in place of or complimentary to platelet transfusions; and/or in supporting the growth and proliferation of hematopoietic stem cells which are capable of maturing to any and all of the above-mentioned hematopoietic cells and therefore find therapeutic utility in various stem cell disorders (such as those usually treated with transplantation, including, without limitation, aplastic anemia and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria), as well as in repopulating the stem cell compartment post irradiation/chemotherapy, either *in-vivo* or *ex-vivo* (i.e., in conjunction with bone marrow transplantation or with peripheral progenitor cell transplantation (homologous or heterologous)) as normal cells or genetically manipulated for gene therapy.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

15 Suitable assays for proliferation and differentiation of various hematopoietic lines are cited above.

Assays for embryonic stem cell differentiation (which will identify, among others, proteins that influence embryonic differentiation hematopoiesis) include, without limitation, those described in: Johansson et al. *Cellular Biology* 15:141-151, 1995; Keller et al., *Molecular and Cellular Biology* 13:473-486, 1993; McClanahan et al., *Blood* 81:2903-2915, 1993.

Assays for stem cell survival and differentiation (which will identify, among others, proteins that regulate lympho-hematopoiesis) include, without limitation, those described in: Methylcellulose colony forming assays, Freshney, M.G. In *Culture of Hematopoietic Cells*. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 265-268, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Hirayama et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 89:5907-5911, 1992; Primitive hematopoietic colony forming cells with high proliferative potential, McNiece, I.K. and Briddell, R.A. In *Culture of Hematopoietic Cells*. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 23-39, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Neben et al., *Experimental Hematology* 22:353-359, 1994; Cobblestone area forming cell assay, Ploemacher, R.E. In *Culture of Hematopoietic Cells*. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 1-21, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Long term bone marrow cultures in the presence of stromal cells, Spooncer, E., Dexter, M. and Allen, T. In *Culture of Hematopoietic Cells*. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 163-179, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Long term culture initiating cell assay, Sutherland,

H.J. In *Culture of Hematopoietic Cells*. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 139-162, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994.

Tissue Growth Activity

5 A protein of the present invention also may have utility in compositions used for bone, cartilage, tendon, ligament and/or nerve tissue growth or regeneration, as well as for wound healing and tissue repair and replacement, and in the treatment of burns, incisions and ulcers.

A protein of the present invention, which induces cartilage and/or bone growth
10 in circumstances where bone is not normally formed, has application in the healing of bone fractures and cartilage damage or defects in humans and other animals. Such a preparation employing a protein of the invention may have prophylactic use in closed as well as open fracture reduction and also in the improved fixation of artificial joints. *De novo* bone formation induced by an osteogenic agent contributes to the repair of
15 congenital, trauma induced, or oncologic resection induced craniofacial defects, and also is useful in cosmetic plastic surgery.

A protein of this invention may also be used in the treatment of periodontal disease, and in other tooth repair processes. Such agents may provide an environment to attract bone-forming cells, stimulate growth of bone-forming cells or induce
20 differentiation of progenitors of bone-forming cells. A protein of the invention may also be useful in the treatment of osteoporosis or osteoarthritis, such as through stimulation of bone and/or cartilage repair or by blocking inflammation or processes of tissue destruction (collagenase activity, osteoclast activity, etc.) mediated by inflammatory processes.

25 Another category of tissue regeneration activity that may be attributable to the protein of the present invention is tendon/ligament formation. A protein of the present invention, which induces tendon/ligament-like tissue or other tissue formation in circumstances where such tissue is not normally formed, has application in the healing of tendon or ligament tears, deformities and other tendon or ligament defects in humans and
30 other animals. Such a preparation employing a tendon/ligament-like tissue inducing protein may have prophylactic use in preventing damage to tendon or ligament tissue, as well as use in the improved fixation of tendon or ligament to bone or other tissues, and in repairing defects to tendon or ligament tissue. *De novo* tendon/ligament-like tissue formation induced by a composition of the present invention contributes to the repair of

congenital, trauma induced, or other tendon or ligament defects of other origin, and is also useful in cosmetic plastic surgery for attachment or repair of tendons or ligaments. The compositions of the present invention may provide an environment to attract tendon- or ligament-forming cells, stimulate growth of tendon- or ligament-forming cells, induce 5 differentiation of progenitors of tendon- or ligament-forming cells, or induce growth of tendon/ligament cells or progenitors *ex vivo* for return *in vivo* to effect tissue repair. The compositions of the invention may also be useful in the treatment of tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome and other tendon or ligament defects. The compositions may also include an appropriate matrix and/or sequestering agent as a carrier as is well known in 10 the art.

The protein of the present invention may also be useful for proliferation of neural cells and for regeneration of nerve and brain tissue, *i.e.* for the treatment of central and peripheral nervous system diseases and neuropathies, as well as mechanical and traumatic disorders, which involve degeneration, death or trauma to neural cells or nerve 15 tissue. More specifically, a protein may be used in the treatment of diseases of the peripheral nervous system, such as peripheral nerve injuries, peripheral neuropathy and localized neuropathies, and central nervous system diseases, such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and Shy-Drager syndrome. Further conditions which may be treated in accordance with the present 20 invention include mechanical and traumatic disorders, such as spinal cord disorders, head trauma and cerebrovascular diseases such as stroke. Peripheral neuropathies resulting from chemotherapy or other medical therapies may also be treatable using a protein of the invention.

Proteins of the invention may also be useful to promote better or faster closure of 25 non-healing wounds, including without limitation pressure ulcers, ulcers associated with vascular insufficiency, surgical and traumatic wounds, and the like.

It is expected that a protein of the present invention may also exhibit activity for generation or regeneration of other tissues, such as organs (including, for example, pancreas, liver, intestine, kidney, skin, endothelium), muscle (smooth, skeletal or cardiac) 30 and vascular (including vascular endothelium) tissue, or for promoting the growth of cells comprising such tissues. Part of the desired effects may be by inhibition or modulation of fibrotic scarring to allow normal tissue to regenerate. A protein of the invention may also exhibit angiogenic activity.

A protein of the present invention may also be useful for gut protection or regeneration and treatment of lung or liver fibrosis, reperfusion injury in various tissues, and conditions resulting from systemic cytokine damage.

A protein of the present invention may also be useful for promoting or inhibiting
5 differentiation of tissues described above from precursor tissues or cells; or for inhibiting
the growth of tissues described above.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured
by the following methods:

Assays for tissue generation activity include, without limitation, those described
10 in: International Patent Publication No. WO95/16035 (bone, cartilage, tendon);
International Patent Publication No. WO95/05846 (nerve, neuronal); International Patent
Publication No. WO91/07491 (skin, endothelium).

Assays for wound healing activity include, without limitation, those described in:
Winter, Epidermal Wound Healing, pps. 71-112 (Maibach, HI and Rovee, DT, eds.), Year
15 Book Medical Publishers, Inc., Chicago, as modified by Eaglstein and Mertz, J. Invest.
Dermatol 71:382-84 (1978).

Activin/Inhibin Activity

A protein of the present invention may also exhibit activin- or inhibin-related
20 activities. Inhibins are characterized by their ability to inhibit the release of follicle
stimulating hormone (FSH), while activins and are characterized by their ability to
stimulate the release of follicle stimulating hormone (FSH). Thus, a protein of the present
invention, alone or in heterodimers with a member of the inhibin α family, may be useful
as a contraceptive based on the ability of inhibins to decrease fertility in female mammals
25 and decrease spermatogenesis in male mammals. Administration of sufficient amounts
of other inhibins can induce infertility in these mammals. Alternatively, the protein of the
invention, as a homodimer or as a heterodimer with other protein subunits of the inhibin-
 β group, may be useful as a fertility inducing therapeutic, based upon the ability of activin
molecules in stimulating FSH release from cells of the anterior pituitary. See, for example,
30 United States Patent 4,798,885. A protein of the invention may also be useful for
advancement of the onset of fertility in sexually immature mammals, so as to increase the
lifetime reproductive performance of domestic animals such as cows, sheep and pigs.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured
by the following methods:

Assays for activin/inhibin activity include, without limitation, those described in: Vale et al., Endocrinology 91:562-572, 1972; Ling et al., Nature 321:779-782, 1986; Vale et al., Nature 321:776-779, 1986; Mason et al., Nature 318:659-663, 1985; Forage et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83:3091-3095, 1986.

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Chemotactic/Chemokinetic Activity

- A protein of the present invention may have chemotactic or chemokinetic activity (e.g., act as a chemokine) for mammalian cells, including, for example, monocytes, fibroblasts, neutrophils, T-cells, mast cells, eosinophils, epithelial and/or endothelial cells.
- 10 Chemotactic and chemokinetic proteins can be used to mobilize or attract a desired cell population to a desired site of action. Chemotactic or chemokinetic proteins provide particular advantages in treatment of wounds and other trauma to tissues, as well as in treatment of localized infections. For example, attraction of lymphocytes, monocytes or neutrophils to tumors or sites of infection may result in improved immune responses
- 15 against the tumor or infecting agent.

A protein or peptide has chemotactic activity for a particular cell population if it can stimulate, directly or indirectly, the directed orientation or movement of such cell population. Preferably, the protein or peptide has the ability to directly stimulate directed movement of cells. Whether a particular protein has chemotactic activity for a population

20 of cells can be readily determined by employing such protein or peptide in any known assay for cell chemotaxis.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

- Assays for chemotactic activity (which will identify proteins that induce or prevent
- 25 chemotaxis) consist of assays that measure the ability of a protein to induce the migration of cells across a membrane as well as the ability of a protein to induce the adhesion of one cell population to another cell population. Suitable assays for movement and adhesion include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J.E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W. Strober, Pub. Greene
- 30 Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 6.12, Measurement of alpha and beta Chemokines 6.12.1-6.12.28; Taub et al. J. Clin. Invest. 95:1370-1376, 1995; Lind et al. APMIS 103:140-146, 1995; Muller et al Eur. J. Immunol. 25: 1744-1748; Gruber et al. J. of Immunol. 152:5860-5867, 1994; Johnston et al. J. of Immunol. 153: 1762-1768, 1994.

Hemostatic and Thrombolytic Activity

A protein of the invention may also exhibit hemostatic or thrombolytic activity. As a result, such a protein is expected to be useful in treatment of various coagulation disorders (including hereditary disorders, such as hemophilias) or to enhance coagulation 5 and other hemostatic events in treating wounds resulting from trauma, surgery or other causes. A protein of the invention may also be useful for dissolving or inhibiting formation of thromboses and for treatment and prevention of conditions resulting therefrom (such as, for example, infarction of cardiac and central nervous system vessels (e.g., stroke).

10 The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assay for hemostatic and thrombolytic activity include, without limitation, those described in: Linet et al., J. Clin. Pharmacol. 26:131-140, 1986; Burdick et al., Thrombosis Res. 45:413-419, 1987; Humphrey et al., Fibrinolysis 5:71-79 (1991); Schaub, Prostaglandins 15 35:467-474, 1988.

Receptor/Ligand Activity

A protein of the present invention may also demonstrate activity as receptors, receptor ligands or inhibitors or agonists of receptor/ligand interactions. Examples of 20 such receptors and ligands include, without limitation, cytokine receptors and their ligands, receptor kinases and their ligands, receptor phosphatases and their ligands, receptors involved in cell-cell interactions and their ligands (including without limitation, cellular adhesion molecules (such as selectins, integrins and their ligands) and receptor/ligand pairs involved in antigen presentation, antigen recognition and 25 development of cellular and humoral immune responses). Receptors and ligands are also useful for screening of potential peptide or small molecule inhibitors of the relevant receptor/ligand interaction. A protein of the present invention (including, without limitation, fragments of receptors and ligands) may themselves be useful as inhibitors of receptor/ligand interactions.

30 The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Suitable assays for receptor-ligand activity include without limitation those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J.E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W. Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and

Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 7.28, Measurement of Cellular Adhesion under static conditions 7.28.1-7.28.22), Takai et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84:6864-6868, 1987; Bierer et al., J. Exp. Med. 168:1145-1156, 1988; Rosenstein et al., J. Exp. Med. 169:149-160 1989; Stoltenborg et al., J. Immunol. Methods 175:59-68, 1994; Stitt et al., Cell 80:661-670, 5 1995.

Anti-Inflammatory Activity

Proteins of the present invention may also exhibit anti-inflammatory activity. The anti-inflammatory activity may be achieved by providing a stimulus to cells involved in 10 the inflammatory response, by inhibiting or promoting cell-cell interactions (such as, for example, cell adhesion), by inhibiting or promoting chemotaxis of cells involved in the inflammatory process, inhibiting or promoting cell extravasation, or by stimulating or suppressing production of other factors which more directly inhibit or promote an inflammatory response. Proteins exhibiting such activities can be used to treat 15 inflammatory conditions including chronic or acute conditions), including without limitation inflammation associated with infection (such as septic shock, sepsis or systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)), ischemia-reperfusion injury, endotoxin lethality, arthritis, complement-mediated hyperacute rejection, nephritis, cytokine or chemokine-induced lung injury, inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease or resulting 20 from over production of cytokines such as TNF or IL-1. Proteins of the invention may also be useful to treat anaphylaxis and hypersensitivity to an antigenic substance or material.

Cadherin/Tumor Invasion Suppressor Activity

Cadherins are calcium-dependent adhesion molecules that appear to play major 25 roles during development, particularly in defining specific cell types. Loss or alteration of normal cadherin expression can lead to changes in cell adhesion properties linked to tumor growth and metastasis. Cadherin malfunction is also implicated in other human diseases, such as pemphigus vulgaris and pemphigus foliaceus (auto-immune blistering skin diseases), Crohn's disease, and some developmental abnormalities.

30 The cadherin superfamily includes well over forty members, each with a distinct pattern of expression. All members of the superfamily have in common conserved extracellular repeats (cadherin domains), but structural differences are found in other parts of the molecule. The cadherin domains bind calcium to form their tertiary structure and thus calcium is required to mediate their adhesion. Only a few amino acids in the

first cadherin domain provide the basis for homophilic adhesion; modification of this recognition site can change the specificity of a cadherin so that instead of recognizing only itself, the mutant molecule can now also bind to a different cadherin. In addition, some cadherins engage in heterophilic adhesion with other cadherins.

- 5 E-cadherin, one member of the cadherin superfamily, is expressed in epithelial cell types. Pathologically, if E-cadherin expression is lost in a tumor, the malignant cells become invasive and the cancer metastasizes. Transfection of cancer cell lines with polynucleotides expressing E-cadherin has reversed cancer-associated changes by returning altered cell shapes to normal, restoring cells' adhesiveness to each other and to
10 their substrate, decreasing the cell growth rate, and drastically reducing anchorage-independent cell growth. Thus, reintroducing E-cadherin expression reverts carcinomas to a less advanced stage. It is likely that other cadherins have the same invasion suppressor role in carcinomas derived from other tissue types. Therefore, proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, and polynucleotides of the present invention
15 encoding such proteins, can be used to treat cancer. Introducing such proteins or polynucleotides into cancer cells can reduce or eliminate the cancerous changes observed in these cells by providing normal cadherin expression.

Cancer cells have also been shown to express cadherins of a different tissue type than their origin, thus allowing these cells to invade and metastasize in a different tissue
20 20 in the body. Proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, and polynucleotides of the present invention encoding such proteins, can be substituted in these cells for the inappropriately expressed cadherins, restoring normal cell adhesive properties and reducing or eliminating the tendency of the cells to metastasize.

Additionally, proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, and
25 25 polynucleotides of the present invention encoding such proteins, can be used to generate antibodies recognizing and binding to cadherins. Such antibodies can be used to block the adhesion of inappropriately expressed tumor-cell cadherins, preventing the cells from forming a tumor elsewhere. Such an anti-cadherin antibody can also be used as a marker for the grade, pathological type, and prognosis of a cancer, i.e. the more progressed the
30 30 cancer, the less cadherin expression there will be, and this decrease in cadherin expression can be detected by the use of a cadherin-binding antibody.

Fragments of proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, preferably a polypeptide comprising a decapeptide of the cadherin recognition site, and polynucleotides of the present invention encoding such protein fragments, can also be used

to block cadherin function by binding to cadherins and preventing them from binding in ways that produce undesirable effects. Additionally, fragments of proteins of the present invention with cadherin activity, preferably truncated soluble cadherin fragments which have been found to be stable in the circulation of cancer patients, and polynucleotides 5 encoding such protein fragments, can be used to disturb proper cell-cell adhesion.

Assays for cadherin adhesive and invasive suppressor activity include, without limitation, those described in: Hortsch et al. J Biol Chem 270 (32): 18809-18817, 1995; Miyaki et al. Oncogene 11: 2547-2552, 1995; Ozawa et al. Cell 63: 1033-1038, 1990.

10 Tumor Inhibition Activity

In addition to the activities described above for immunological treatment or prevention of tumors, a protein of the invention may exhibit other anti-tumor activities. A protein may inhibit tumor growth directly or indirectly (such as, for example, via ADCC). A protein may exhibit its tumor inhibitory activity by acting on tumor tissue or 15 tumor precursor tissue, by inhibiting formation of tissues necessary to support tumor growth (such as, for example, by inhibiting angiogenesis), by causing production of other factors, agents or cell types which inhibit tumor growth, or by suppressing, eliminating or inhibiting factors, agents or cell types which promote tumor growth.

20 Other Activities

A protein of the invention may also exhibit one or more of the following additional activities or effects: inhibiting the growth, infection or function of, or killing, infectious agents, including, without limitation, bacteria, viruses, fungi and other parasites; effecting (suppressing or enhancing) bodily characteristics, including, without limitation, height, 25 weight, hair color, eye color, skin, fat to lean ratio or other tissue pigmentation, or organ or body part size or shape (such as, for example, breast augmentation or diminution, change in bone form or shape); effecting biorhythms or circadian cycles or rhythms; effecting the fertility of male or female subjects; effecting the metabolism, catabolism, anabolism, processing, utilization, storage or elimination of dietary fat, lipid, protein, 30 carbohydrate, vitamins, minerals, cofactors or other nutritional factors or component(s); effecting behavioral characteristics, including, without limitation, appetite, libido, stress, cognition (including cognitive disorders), depression (including depressive disorders) and violent behaviors; providing analgesic effects or other pain reducing effects; promoting differentiation and growth of embryonic stem cells in lineages other than hematopoietic

- lineages; hormonal or endocrine activity; in the case of enzymes, correcting deficiencies of the enzyme and treating deficiency-related diseases; treatment of hyperproliferative disorders (such as, for example, psoriasis); immunoglobulin-like activity (such as, for example, the ability to bind antigens or complement); and the ability to act as an antigen
- 5 in a vaccine composition to raise an immune response against such protein or another material or entity which is cross-reactive with such protein.

ADMINISTRATION AND DOSING

- 10 A protein of the present invention (from whatever source derived, including without limitation from recombinant and non-recombinant sources) may be used in a pharmaceutical composition when combined with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Such a composition may also contain (in addition to protein and a carrier) diluents, fillers, salts, buffers, stabilizers, solubilizers, and other materials well known in the art. The term
- 15 "pharmaceutically acceptable" means a non-toxic material that does not interfere with the effectiveness of the biological activity of the active ingredient(s). The characteristics of the carrier will depend on the route of administration. The pharmaceutical composition of the invention may also contain cytokines, lymphokines, or other hematopoietic factors such as M-CSF, GM-CSF, TNF, IL-1, IL-2, IL-3, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-9, IL-10, IL-11,
- 20 IL-12, IL-13, IL-14, IL-15, IFN, TNF0, TNF1, TNF2, G-CSF, Meg-CSF, thrombopoietin, stem cell factor, and erythropoietin. The pharmaceutical composition may further contain other agents which either enhance the activity of the protein or compliment its activity or use in treatment. Such additional factors and/or agents may be included in the pharmaceutical composition to produce a synergistic effect with protein of the invention,
- 25 or to minimize side effects. Conversely, protein of the present invention may be included in formulations of the particular cytokine, lymphokine, other hematopoietic factor, thrombolytic or anti-thrombotic factor, or anti-inflammatory agent to minimize side effects of the cytokine, lymphokine, other hematopoietic factor, thrombolytic or anti-thrombotic factor, or anti-inflammatory agent.
- 30 A protein of the present invention may be active in multimers (e.g., heterodimers or homodimers) or complexes with itself or other proteins. As a result, pharmaceutical compositions of the invention may comprise a protein of the invention in such multimeric or complexed form.

The pharmaceutical composition of the invention may be in the form of a complex of the protein(s) of present invention along with protein or peptide antigens. The protein and/or peptide antigen will deliver a stimulatory signal to both B and T lymphocytes. B lymphocytes will respond to antigen through their surface immunoglobulin receptor. T 5 lymphocytes will respond to antigen through the T cell receptor (TCR) following presentation of the antigen by MHC proteins. MHC and structurally related proteins including those encoded by class I and class II MHC genes on host cells will serve to present the peptide antigen(s) to T lymphocytes. The antigen components could also be supplied as purified MHC-peptide complexes alone or with co-stimulatory molecules that 10 can directly signal T cells. Alternatively antibodies able to bind surface immunoglobulin and other molecules on B cells as well as antibodies able to bind the TCR and other molecules on T cells can be combined with the pharmaceutical composition of the invention.

The pharmaceutical composition of the invention may be in the form of a liposome 15 in which protein of the present invention is combined, in addition to other pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, with amphipathic agents such as lipids which exist in aggregated form as micelles, insoluble monolayers, liquid crystals, or lamellar layers in aqueous solution. Suitable lipids for liposomal formulation include, without limitation, monoglycerides, diglycerides, sulfatides, lysolecithin, phospholipids, saponin, bile acids, 20 and the like. Preparation of such liposomal formulations is within the level of skill in the art, as disclosed, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 4,235,871; U.S. Patent No. 4,501,728; U.S. Patent No. 4,837,028; and U.S. Patent No. 4,737,323, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

As used herein, the term "therapeutically effective amount" means the total 25 amount of each active component of the pharmaceutical composition or method that is sufficient to show a meaningful patient benefit, i.e., treatment, healing, prevention or amelioration of the relevant medical condition, or an increase in rate of treatment, healing, prevention or amelioration of such conditions. When applied to an individual active ingredient, administered alone, the term refers to that ingredient alone. When applied to 30 a combination, the term refers to combined amounts of the active ingredients that result in the therapeutic effect, whether administered in combination, serially or simultaneously.

In practicing the method of treatment or use of the present invention, a therapeutically effective amount of protein of the present invention is administered to a mammal having a condition to be treated. Protein of the present invention may be

administered in accordance with the method of the invention either alone or in combination with other therapies such as treatments employing cytokines, lymphokines or other hematopoietic factors. When co-administered with one or more cytokines, lymphokines or other hematopoietic factors, protein of the present invention may be
5 administered either simultaneously with the cytokine(s), lymphokine(s), other hematopoietic factor(s), thrombolytic or anti-thrombotic factors, or sequentially. If administered sequentially, the attending physician will decide on the appropriate sequence of administering protein of the present invention in combination with cytokine(s), lymphokine(s), other hematopoietic factor(s), thrombolytic or anti-thrombotic
10 factors.

Administration of protein of the present invention used in the pharmaceutical composition or to practice the method of the present invention can be carried out in a variety of conventional ways, such as oral ingestion, inhalation, topical application or cutaneous, subcutaneous, intraperitoneal, parenteral or intravenous injection.
15 Intravenous administration to the patient is preferred.

When a therapeutically effective amount of protein of the present invention is administered orally, protein of the present invention will be in the form of a tablet, capsule, powder, solution or elixir. When administered in tablet form, the pharmaceutical composition of the invention may additionally contain a solid carrier such as a gelatin or
20 an adjuvant. The tablet, capsule, and powder contain from about 5 to 95% protein of the present invention, and preferably from about 25 to 90% protein of the present invention. When administered in liquid form, a liquid carrier such as water, petroleum, oils of animal or plant origin such as peanut oil, mineral oil, soybean oil, or sesame oil, or synthetic oils may be added. The liquid form of the pharmaceutical composition may further contain
25 physiological saline solution, dextrose or other saccharide solution, or glycols such as ethylene glycol, propylene glycol or polyethylene glycol. When administered in liquid form, the pharmaceutical composition contains from about 0.5 to 90% by weight of protein of the present invention, and preferably from about 1 to 50% protein of the present invention.

30 When a therapeutically effective amount of protein of the present invention is administered by intravenous, cutaneous or subcutaneous injection, protein of the present invention will be in the form of a pyrogen-free, parenterally acceptable aqueous solution. The preparation of such parenterally acceptable protein solutions, having due regard to pH, isotonicity, stability, and the like, is within the skill in the art. A preferred

pharmaceutical composition for intravenous, cutaneous, or subcutaneous injection should contain, in addition to protein of the present invention, an isotonic vehicle such as Sodium Chloride Injection, Ringer's Injection, Dextrose Injection, Dextrose and Sodium Chloride Injection, Lactated Ringer's Injection, or other vehicle as known in the art. The 5 pharmaceutical composition of the present invention may also contain stabilizers, preservatives, buffers, antioxidants, or other additives known to those of skill in the art.

The amount of protein of the present invention in the pharmaceutical composition of the present invention will depend upon the nature and severity of the condition being treated, and on the nature of prior treatments which the patient has undergone.

10 Ultimately, the attending physician will decide the amount of protein of the present invention with which to treat each individual patient. Initially, the attending physician will administer low doses of protein of the present invention and observe the patient's response. Larger doses of protein of the present invention may be administered until the optimal therapeutic effect is obtained for the patient, and at that point the dosage is not increased further. It is contemplated that the various pharmaceutical compositions used 15 to practice the method of the present invention should contain about 0.01 µg to about 100 mg (preferably about 0.1mg to about 10 mg, more preferably about 0.1 µg to about 1 mg) of protein of the present invention per kg body weight.

20 The duration of intravenous therapy using the pharmaceutical composition of the present invention will vary, depending on the severity of the disease being treated and the condition and potential idiosyncratic response of each individual patient. It is contemplated that the duration of each application of the protein of the present invention will be in the range of 12 to 24 hours of continuous intravenous administration. Ultimately the attending physician will decide on the appropriate duration of intravenous 25 therapy using the pharmaceutical composition of the present invention.

Protein of the invention may also be used to immunize animals to obtain polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies which specifically react with the protein. Such 30 antibodies may be obtained using either the entire protein or fragments thereof as an immunogen. The peptide immunogens additionally may contain a cysteine residue at the carboxyl terminus, and are conjugated to a hapten such as keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH). Methods for synthesizing such peptides are known in the art, for example, as in R.P. Merrifield, J. Amer.Chem.Soc. 85, 2149-2154 (1963); J.L. Krstenansky, *et al.*, FEBS Lett. 211, 10 (1987). Monoclonal antibodies binding to the protein of the invention may be useful diagnostic agents for the immunodetection of the protein. Neutralizing monoclonal

antibodies binding to the protein may also be useful therapeutics for both conditions associated with the protein and also in the treatment of some forms of cancer where abnormal expression of the protein is involved. In the case of cancerous cells or leukemic cells, neutralizing monoclonal antibodies against the protein may be useful in detecting 5 and preventing the metastatic spread of the cancerous cells, which may be mediated by the protein.

For compositions of the present invention which are useful for bone, cartilage, tendon or ligament regeneration, the therapeutic method includes administering the composition topically, systematically, or locally as an implant or device. When 10 administered, the therapeutic composition for use in this invention is, of course, in a pyrogen-free, physiologically acceptable form. Further, the composition may desirably be encapsulated or injected in a viscous form for delivery to the site of bone, cartilage or tissue damage. Topical administration may be suitable for wound healing and tissue repair. Therapeutically useful agents other than a protein of the invention which may also 15 optionally be included in the composition as described above, may alternatively or additionally, be administered simultaneously or sequentially with the composition in the methods of the invention. Preferably for bone and/or cartilage formation, the composition would include a matrix capable of delivering the protein-containing composition to the site of bone and/or cartilage damage, providing a structure for the 20 developing bone and cartilage and optimally capable of being resorbed into the body. Such matrices may be formed of materials presently in use for other implanted medical applications.

The choice of matrix material is based on biocompatibility, biodegradability, mechanical properties, cosmetic appearance and interface properties. The particular 25 application of the compositions will define the appropriate formulation. Potential matrices for the compositions may be biodegradable and chemically defined calcium sulfate, tricalciumphosphate, hydroxyapatite, polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid and polyanhydrides. Other potential materials are biodegradable and biologically well-defined, such as bone or dermal collagen. Further matrices are comprised of pure proteins 30 or extracellular matrix components. Other potential matrices are nonbiodegradable and chemically defined, such as sintered hydroxapatite, bioglass, aluminates, or other ceramics. Matrices may be comprised of combinations of any of the above mentioned types of material, such as polylactic acid and hydroxyapatite or collagen and tricalciumphosphate. The bioceramics may be altered in composition, such as in calcium-

aluminate-phosphate and processing to alter pore size, particle size, particle shape, and biodegradability.

Presently preferred is a 50:50 (mole weight) copolymer of lactic acid and glycolic acid in the form of porous particles having diameters ranging from 150 to 800 microns.

- 5 In some applications, it will be useful to utilize a sequestering agent, such as carboxymethyl cellulose or autologous blood clot, to prevent the protein compositions from disassociating from the matrix.

A preferred family of sequestering agents is cellulosic materials such as alkylcelluloses (including hydroxyalkylcelluloses), including methylcellulose, 10 ethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, and carboxymethylcellulose, the most preferred being cationic salts of carboxymethylcellulose (CMC). Other preferred sequestering agents include hyaluronic acid, sodium alginate, poly(ethylene glycol), polyoxyethylene oxide, carboxyvinyl polymer and poly(vinyl alcohol). The amount of sequestering agent useful herein is 0.5-20 15 wt%, preferably 1-10 wt% based on total formulation weight, which represents the amount necessary to prevent desorption of the protein from the polymer matrix and to provide appropriate handling of the composition, yet not so much that the progenitor cells are prevented from infiltrating the matrix, thereby providing the protein the opportunity to assist the osteogenic activity of the progenitor cells.

20 In further compositions, proteins of the invention may be combined with other agents beneficial to the treatment of the bone and/or cartilage defect, wound, or tissue in question. These agents include various growth factors such as epidermal growth factor (EGF), platelet derived growth factor (PDGF), transforming growth factors (TGF- α and TGF- β), and insulin-like growth factor (IGF).

25 The therapeutic compositions are also presently valuable for veterinary applications. Particularly domestic animals and thoroughbred horses, in addition to humans, are desired patients for such treatment with proteins of the present invention.

The dosage regimen of a protein-containing pharmaceutical composition to be used in tissue regeneration will be determined by the attending physician considering 30 various factors which modify the action of the proteins, e.g., amount of tissue weight desired to be formed, the site of damage, the condition of the damaged tissue, the size of a wound, type of damaged tissue (e.g., bone), the patient's age, sex, and diet, the severity of any infection, time of administration and other clinical factors. The dosage may vary with the type of matrix used in the reconstitution and with inclusion of other proteins in

the pharmaceutical composition. For example, the addition of other known growth factors, such as IGF I (insulin like growth factor I), to the final composition, may also effect the dosage. Progress can be monitored by periodic assessment of tissue/bone growth and/or repair, for example, X-rays, histomorphometric determinations and tetracycline labeling.

Polynucleotides of the present invention can also be used for gene therapy. Such polynucleotides can be introduced either *in vivo* or *ex vivo* into cells for expression in a mammalian subject. Polynucleotides of the invention may also be administered by other known methods for introduction of nucleic acid into a cell or organism (including, without limitation, in the form of viral vectors or naked DNA).

Cells may also be cultured *ex vivo* in the presence of proteins of the present invention in order to proliferate or to produce a desired effect on or activity in such cells. Treated cells can then be introduced *in vivo* for therapeutic purposes.

Patent and literature references cited herein are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
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- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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- (A) LENGTH: 1851 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
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- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

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CGCAGGGGGC GGTGGAAGCT GCCAAGGTGG GGGCTTTGGC ATCTCTCATT CGATCCGTGG	720
CCTCCTTCTC CATCTACAGT CCTCACACAG GTATTCAGGA ATACCAGGAT GGCAGTGCCTCA	780
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ATGGGATCAA AATTGTCATT CAGCTAAAGA TGGGGGCAAA GACCTACCCA GATACTGATT	900
CCTTCAACAC TGTAGCAGAG ATCACTGGGA CCAAATATCC AGAACAGGTT GTACTGGTCA	960
GTGGACATCT GGACAGCTGG GATGTTGGGC AGGGTGCCAT GGATGATGGC GGTGGAGCCT	1020
TTATATCATG GGAAGCACTC TCACATTATTA AAGATCTTGG GCTGCGTCCA AAGAGGACTC	1080
TGCGGCTGGT GCTCTGGACT GCAGAAGAAC AAGGTGGAGT TGGTGCCCTTC CAGTATTATC	1140
AGTTACACAA GGTAAATATT TCCAECTACA GTCTGGTGAT GGAGTCTGAC GCAGGAACCT	1200
TCTTACCCAC TGGGCTGCAA TTCACTGGCA GTGAAAAGGC CAGGGCCATC ATGGAGGAGG	1260

TTATGAGCCT GCTGCAGCCC CTCAAATATCA CTCAGGTCCCT GAGCCATGGA GAAGGGACAG	1320
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AGTATTTCTT CTTCCATCAC TCCCACGGAG ACACCATGAC TGTCATGGAT CCAAAGCAGA	1440
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TGCTGCCTAG GTCCTAGAAA CAGTAAGAAA GAAACGTTT CATGCTCTG GCCAGGAATC	1560
CTGGGTCTGC AACTTTGGAA AACTCCCTT CACATAACAA TTTCATCCAA TTCATCTTCA	1620
AAGCACAACT CTATTCATG CTTCTGTTA TTATCTTCT TGATACTTTC CAAATTCTCT	1680
GATTCAGAAA AAAGGAATCA TTCTCCCCCTC CCTCCCCACCA CATAGAACATCA ACATATGGTA	1740
GGGATTACAG TGGGGGCATT TCTTTATATC ACCTCTTAAA AACATTGTTT CCACTTTAAA	1800
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 472 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

Met Lys Phe Leu Ile Phe Ala Phe Phe Gly Gly Val His Leu Leu Ser			
1	5	10	15
Leu Cys Ser Gly Lys Ala Ile Cys Lys Asn Gly Ile Ser Lys Arg Thr			
20	25	30	
Phe Glu Glu Ile Lys Glu Glu Ile Ala Ser Cys Gly Asp Val Ala Lys			
35	40	45	
Ala Ile Ile Asn Leu Ala Val Tyr Gly Lys Ala Gln Asn Arg Ser Tyr			
50	55	60	
Glu Arg Leu Ala Leu Leu Val Asp Thr Val Gly Pro Arg Leu Ser Gly			
65	70	75	80
Ser Lys Asn Leu Glu Lys Ala Ile Gln Ile Met Tyr Gln Asn Leu Gln			
85	90	95	
Gln Asp Gly Leu Glu Lys Val His Leu Glu Pro Val Arg Ile Pro His			
100	105	110	

Trp Glu Arg Gly Glu Glu Ser Ala Val Met Leu Glu Pro Arg Ile His
 115 120 125
 Lys Ile Ala Ile Leu Gly Leu Gly Ser Ser Ile Gly Thr Pro Pro Glu
 130 135 140
 Gly Ile Thr Ala Glu Val Leu Val Val Thr Ser Phe Asp Glu Leu Gln
 145 150 155 160
 Arg Arg Ala Ser Glu Ala Arg Gly Lys Ile Val Val Tyr Asn Gln Pro
 165 170 175
 Tyr Ile Asn Tyr Ser Arg Thr Val Gln Tyr Arg Thr Gln Gly Ala Val
 180 185 190
 Glu Ala Ala Lys Val Gly Ala Leu Ala Ser Leu Ile Arg Ser Val Ala
 195 200 205
 Ser Phe Ser Ile Tyr Ser Pro His Thr Gly Ile Gln Glu Tyr Gln Asp
 210 215 220
 Gly Val Pro Lys Ile Pro Thr Ala Cys Ile Thr Val Glu Asp Ala Glu
 225 230 235 240
 Met Met Ser Arg Met Ala Ser His Gly Ile Lys Ile Val Ile Gln Leu
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 Lys Met Gly Ala Lys Thr Tyr Pro Asp Thr Asp Ser Phe Asn Thr Val
 260 265 270
 Ala Glu Ile Thr Gly Ser Lys Tyr Pro Glu Gln Val Val Leu Val Ser
 275 280 285
 Gly His Leu Asp Ser Trp Asp Val Gly Gln Gly Ala Met Asp Asp Gly
 290 295 300
 Gly Gly Ala Phe Ile Ser Trp Glu Ala Leu Ser Leu Ile Lys Asp Leu
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 Gly Leu Arg Pro Lys Arg Thr Leu Arg Leu Val Leu Trp Thr Ala Glu
 325 330 335
 Glu Gln Gly Val Gly Ala Phe Gln Tyr Tyr Gln Leu His Lys Val
 340 345 350
 Asn Ile Ser Asn Tyr Ser Leu Val Met Glu Ser Asp Ala Gly Thr Phe
 355 360 365
 Leu Pro Thr Gly Leu Gln Phe Thr Gly Ser Glu Lys Ala Arg Ala Ile
 370 375 380
 Met Glu Glu Val Met Ser Leu Leu Gln Pro Leu Asn Ile Thr Gln Val
 385 390 395 400
 Leu Ser His Gly Glu Gly Thr Asp Ile Asn Phe Trp Ile Gln Ala Gly

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Val Pro Gly Ala Ser Leu Leu Asp Asp Leu Tyr Lys Tyr Phe Phe Phe		
420	425	430
His His Ser His Gly Asp Thr Met Thr Val Met Asp Pro Lys Gln Met		
435	440	445
Asn Val Ala Ala Ala Val Trp Ala Val Val Ser Tyr Val Val Ala Asp		
450	455	460
Met Glu Glu Met Leu Pro Arg Ser		
465	470	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 1076 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

CAGAAAGTTCA AGGGCCCCCG GCCTCCTGCG CTCCTGCCGC CGGGACCCCTC GACCTCCTCA	60
GAGCAGCCGG CTGCCGCCCG GGGAAAGATGG CGAGGAGGAG CCGCCACCGC CTCCTCCTGC	120
TGCTGCTGCG CTACCTGGTG GTCCGCCCTGG GCTATCATAA GGCCTATGGG TTTTCTGCC	180
CAAAAGACCA ACAAGTAGTC ACACCAAGTAG AGTACCAAGA GGCTATTGTTA GCCTGCAAAA	240
CCCCAAAGAA GACTGTTC TCCAGATTAG AGTGGAAAGAA ACTGGGTCGG AGTGTCTCCT	300
TTGTCTACTA TCAACAGACT CTTCAAGGTG ATTTTAAAAA TCGAGCTGAG ATGATAGATT	360
TCAATATCCG GATCAAAAT GTGACAAGAA GTGATGCGGG GAAATATCGT TGTGAAGTTA	420
GTGCCCATC TGAGCAAGGC CAAACCTGG AAGAGGATAC AGTCACTCTG GAAGTATTAG	480
TGGCTCCAGC AGTTCCATCA TGTGAAGTAC CCTCTTCTGC TCTGAGTGG ACTGTGGTAG	540
AGCTACGATG TCAAGACAAA GAAGGAAATC CAGCTCCTGA ATACACATGG TTTAAGGATG	600
GCATCCGTTT GCTAGAAAAT CCCAGACTTG GCTCCCAAAG CACCAACAGC TCATACACAA	660
TGAATACAAA AACTGGAACT CTGCAATTAA ATACTGTTTC CAAACTGGAC ACTGGAGAAT	720
ATTCCTGTGA AGCCCGCAAT TCTGTTGGAT ATCGCAGGTG TCCTGGAAA CGAATGCAAG	780

TAGATGATCT CAACATAAGT GGCATCATAG CAGCCGTAGT AGTTGTGGCC TTAGTGATT	840
CCGTTTGTGG CCTTGGGTGA TGCTATGCTC AGAGGAAAGG CTACTTTCA AAAGAAAACCT	900
CCTTCCAGAA GAGTAATTCT TCATCTAAAG CCACGACAAT GAGTGAAAAT GATTTCAAGC	960
ACACAAAATC CTTTATAATT TAAAGACTCC ACTTTAGAGA TACACCAAAG CCACCGTTGT	1020
TACACAAGTT ATTAAACTAT TATAAAACTC AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAA	1076

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 298 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

Met Ala Arg Arg Ser Arg His Arg Leu Leu Leu Leu Leu Arg Tyr			
1	5	10	15
Leu Val Val Ala Leu Gly Tyr His Lys Ala Tyr Gly Phe Ser Ala Pro			
20	25	30	
Lys Asp Gln Gln Val Val Thr Ala Val Glu Tyr Gln Glu Ala Ile Leu			
35	40	45	
Ala Cys Lys Thr Pro Lys Lys Thr Val Ser Ser Arg Leu Glu Trp Lys			
50	55	60	
Lys Leu Gly Arg Ser Val Ser Phe Val Tyr Tyr Gln Gln Thr Leu Gln			
65	70	75	80
Gly Asp Phe Lys Asn Arg Ala Glu Met Ile Asp Phe Asn Ile Arg Ile			
85	90	95	
Lys Asn Val Thr Arg Ser Asp Ala Gly Lys Tyr Arg Cys Glu Val Ser			
100	105	110	
Ala Pro Ser Glu Gln Gly Gln Asn Leu Glu Glu Asp Thr Val Thr Leu			
115	120	125	
Glu Val Leu Val Ala Pro Ala Val Pro Ser Cys Glu Val Pro Ser Ser			
130	135	140	
Ala Leu Ser Gly Thr Val Val Glu Leu Arg Cys Gln Asp Lys Glu Gly			
145	150	155	160

Asn Pro Ala Pro Glu Tyr Thr Trp Phe Lys Asp Gly Ile Arg Leu Leu
 165 170 175
 Glu Asn Pro Arg Leu Gly Ser Gln Ser Thr Asn Ser Ser Tyr Thr Met
 180 185 190
 Asn Thr Lys Thr Gly Thr Leu Gln Phe Asn Thr Val Ser Lys Leu Asp
 195 200 205
 Thr Gly Glu Tyr Ser Cys Glu Ala Arg Asn Ser Val Gly Tyr Arg Arg
 210 215 220
 Cys Pro Gly Lys Arg Met Gln Val Asp Asp Leu Asn Ile Ser Gly Ile
 225 230 235 240
 Ile Ala Ala Val Val Val Ala Leu Val Ile Ser Val Cys Gly Leu
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 Gly Val Cys Tyr Ala Gln Arg Lys Gly Tyr Phe Ser Lys Glu Thr Ser
 260 265 270
 Phe Gln Lys Ser Asn Ser Ser Lys Ala Thr Thr Met Ser Glu Asn
 275 280 285
 Asp Phe Lys His Thr Lys Ser Phe Ile Ile
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 2522 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

GAAAGGTTGT GTAGCTTGCC CTGGTTGCAT AGTTAACGAA GGGCTAGAAA CAGGACTAGG	60
AGTCAGGCCT GTCCAGCTGG AAAACTGGG TTTTCTAGAA GGGGTACCCCT GGCCTCCTGC	120
GGAGCCTGCT GTGGGACTCT GCAGAACACA ATTCAAGGCC AGACTGAACA CTAGCCTGAA	180
CCTGCCCTGA GAATCCCTCT AAGCCGACCT ACTCCACAGC TGTCTGACT GTGTAAGCGA	240
GATGATGATT AGTGATCAGA CGAAAGGATT CCTGTCATTG GTAACCCTCT CAAAGTATTT	300
GGAAAACAGT TCAATTTCAG TCTATTCAG AAGCACGCCG TGGTGTCTAT TGAGGCTCAC	360
CTGCATTGAA TTCCCTTCCTT TTTATGTTGC GATCTCCCAA GATTGCATTG TGGAGTGT	420

TCGAATCCAT TTTGAAATCC CCGTGCCTGC GCTATGCAGG CCTCAGTCTT TTTCCATTCC	480
ATTCTTAACT CTACTTCGA CGGAAGCAGT GTTTTACCCC GACACTGGCT TGCCTAGGAC	540
CTTGTGCTCT GCACAACCTAG CAGGGCCCCG CAGGATGTAC TGAATTCTTG CTCTCGTGTC	600
CAGCTGGACG GTGATGGCTT TCAAGTCCTT GGCTGTTGGG AGCTTACTAT AAATGTTCGT	660
CTTGGCTACA AACTCTCCAC TCTTCCTCG GCACACTCTC AGCATTGCCA CCACGTCTT	720
TCCCTTGGC CAACTGTTTT CTTTACTTAG GCTTTCCCTT GCTAGAAAGT CCAGGTAAC	780
TTCTCCACGG GACCTGGTTT CCTTCGCACA TCCCAGCTGG CCTCGAGGAA AGGTAGCTCT	840
TCCAATCAG AGAACCTGGA TGCTGGGCTG GGCTCTGCAC CAACCAGCTG GGCGCCTCA	900
CCCGCTGGGC CCCAAACTAC TCATCTGTGA AGCGAAGGCA CCGCGCTTGA TGCCCTCTGC	960
AACGTTCTTC AGTTTGGAAA TCCTTCTGTT TCGTTGGGGA TATTTCACGG CCTCTCTCA	1020
AGGTTGCAC TTTGCCAGCT GCCAGGGATC GTCTCAAAC AGGTTCTTAG TGCAATTATA	1080
GCTTGAGCTG CTGCTTGAA AGTACTACAT TCCCTTTCTC GCCAACTTTT TTCTGAGAAA	1140
GTTTTGAAT GCACACGTGC ACCCAACAGA GTGAGAGTGG CTGTTAACAG AGAGGGCGCC	1200
ATTTCCCTTG CCCTCCAGCC TGTCCCTGTG CACCCCTGGAG GGGCCCGTTT TTICACCGC	1260
TTAGATAAAA TCTAGGGCAA GTTCCGAAC TTCTCTTGTC TCTCTCAGGT AACAAAAATT	1320
CTTTTGGGCT CCTTTAGTCA CAAAGATATT CACGATTCA GGTATTAAAG TGCCCAGCCC	1380
TGGGTGATTG TCAAAATTCT GAACTTGATT TAAAGTGGCA CCTCCTCTCA CAGTCTCGG	1440
GAGGGAGAGA CCGGAGCCAG GAGTGCAGCG TGTTTGCTGG GGTCTGTCGT GGCCCACCTCC	1500
ACACCTGCTG GGTGGATCCG GCTGGTGCCTC CATGGGCGCC TCTGAGATGC CCCTCCCCAC	1560
CCCATCAGTG GCGCTGTCTC ACCTGCAGGC TGTTCTCACA GGTGGTCCCC CCTCACTCCT	1620
CCTGCAGCCC CAGTTCCCTGG CTGTTCAATT TTATTGGGAC CCGTCACCCCT CCTGGAGGCG	1680
GTCCCAGCCC AGCCCCCTTA AGACAGCACC AGGCTGGCTC CACTTGGCCC CCGCTGGTTC	1740
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TAGCCCTCTC CTGGCTTGCC CAGCCACCA CTCACCTCGA TTCCCTCCAG GCCTGGGTCC	1860
AGCACCAGCC TAGGAAGAGG GTGCCCCATG CTGTCTAGCT CTTCTTCGGG ATGGGGGGCT	1920
CCAGGTTCCCT TGGTATTGG CTTTGGCCTT TGGAGCCTCA GTCAAAACTG AGGAAAGGTG	1980
TCATTTCAC ATCTCGTCAC ACGTACAGTG ACTGCAACTA AAAGCACAGG CTTTGTAGAA	2040
ACAGACATGG GTTCAGGCC CAGCTCCACC ATTCAACAGG TGTGTGGCTT CCTGCAAGGT	2100

ACCTTCATCT CTGAGTTACC TGACTCCATC TGAGTTTCCT TCCTGTAAAA CTGGCATCCA	2160
TGAAAGTGGC TACCTCGAAG GCGGTGAAGA TGAAATGAGG TGGAAAGTAG GTAGCCCCCG	2220
AATGAGGGAA GCATTGAGTG AGAGCTGGCC CTCTGACCCT TCTAAAAGAA CACAGCCAAC	2280
TTTTTAAACT GTCTTCCAG AAAGAGATGG AAAACTTCGA AGCCCCTTTC CACTGCCCTTG	2340
CCAAGCAGTT CCACCAGCTG TACCGGGAGA AGGTGGAGGT TTTCCGGGCC CTGGCATGAC	2400
GAGCTGGAGC AGATCGTGCT GCACAACCGG AGAACACAGA ATTACCTCTG CTCTTTTAAT	2460
ATATAATGAT GGCTTTAAAT AAAATTAGGA GAAAATGTCA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA	2520
AA	2522

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 113 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

Met Met Ile Ser Asp Gln Thr Lys Gly Phe Leu Ser Leu Val Thr Leu			
1	5	10	15
Ser Lys Tyr Leu Glu Asn Ser Ser Ile Phe Ile Tyr Phe Arg Ser Thr			
20	25	30	
Pro Trp Cys Leu Leu Arg Leu Thr Cys Ile Glu Phe Leu Pro Phe Tyr			
35	40	45	
Val Ala Ile Ser Gln Asp Cys Ile Val Glu Cys Phe Arg Ile His Phe			
50	55	60	
Glu Ile Pro Val Arg Ala Leu Cys Arg Pro Gln Ser Phe Ser Ile Pro			
65	70	75	80
Phe Leu Thr Leu Leu Ser Thr Glu Ala Val Phe Tyr Pro Asp Thr Gly			
85	90	95	
Leu Pro Arg Thr Leu Cys Ser Ala Gln Leu Ala Gly Pro Gly Arg Met			
100	105	110	
Tyr			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 1962 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

CCCGGGCCCC AGCCTTCTCC AGAACCCCTG CTACCCACGA CTAAGCCCCG AACAAATCTGC	60
CCTTGGGCTT GTTCTCTTCG CAGTTGTCGG CCCTGGGCCG GGAGCTGGAG TCCCAGACTC	120
ATAGGTCCCCG GCCCAGCCCC CGAAGAGCCG CCTCAGCCGG GGGGAGTTGC TCGGACTCAA	180
ACGTCCAGTC CTCGTGCGAC CGCGCTGGGT CGGAAGTGAG CAGGCTGAGG CCACCATGGA	240
GCAGTGTGCG TGCCTGGAGA GAGAGCTGGA CAAGGTCTG CAGAAGTTCC TGACCTACGG	300
GCAGCACTGT GAGCGGAGCC TGGAGGAGCT GCTGCACTAC GTGGGCCAGC TGCGGGCTGA	360
GCTGGCCAGC GCAGCCCTCC ARGGGACCCC TCTCTCAGCC ACCCTCTCTC TGGTGATGTC	420
ACAGTGCTGC CGGAAGATCA AAGATACGGT GCAGAAACTG GCTTCGGAMC ATAAGGACAT	480
TCACAGCAGT GTATCCCGAG TGGGCAAAGC CATTGACAGG AACTTCGACT CTGAGATCTG	540
TGGTGTTGTG TCAGATGCGG TGTGGACGC GCGGGAACAG CAGCAGCAGA TCCTGCAGAT	600
GGCCATCGTG GAACACCTGT ATCAGCAGGG CATGCTCAGC GTGGCCGAGG AGCTGTGCCA	660
GGAATCAACG CTGAATGTGG ACTTGGATTT CAAGCAGCCT TTCCTAGAGT TGAATCGAAT	720
CCTGGAAGCC CTGCACGAAC AAGACCTGGG TCCTGCGTTG GAATGGCCG TCTCCACAG	780
GCAGCGCCTG CTGGAACTCA ACAGCTCCCT GGAGTTCAAG CTGCACCGAC TGCACCTTCAT	840
CCGCCTCTTG GCAGGAGGCC CCGCGAAGCA GCTGGAGGCC CTCAGCTATG CTCGGCACTT	900
CCAGCCCTTT GCTCGGCTGC ACCAGCGGGA GATCCAGGTG ATGATGGCA GCCTGGTGT	960
CCTGCGGCTG GGCTTGGAGA AGTCACCCATA CTGCCACCTG CTGGACAGCA GCCACTGGC	1020
AGAGATCTGT GAGACCTTTA CCCGGGACGC CTGTTCCCTG CTGGGGCTTT CTGTGGAGTC	1080
CCCCCTTAGC GTCAGCTTTG CCTYTGGCTG TGTGGCGCTG CCTGTGTTGA TGAACATCAA	1140
GGCTGTGATT GAGCAGCGGC AGTGCACCTGG GGTCTGGAAT CACAAGGACG AGTTACCGAT	1200

GAGATTGAAC TAGGCATGAA GTGCTGGTAC CACTCCGTGT TCGCTTGCCC CATCCTCCGC	1260
CAGCAGACGT CAGATTCCAA CCCTCCCATC AAGCTCATCT GTGGCCATGT TATCTCCCGA	1320
GATGCACTCA ATAAGCTCAT TAATGGAGGA AAGCTGAAGT GTCCCTACTG TCCCATGGAG	1380
CAGAACCCGG CAGATGGAA ACGCATCATA TTCTGATTCC TACCTGGAAG GAATTTTGT	1440
GAAAGGGGTT TTCACCTGTG AGCCTTGGTC TGTCTCGGTA GGGTGGTCAA CTTCAGTGGA	1500
CTGTGGTTGG TTTCAGAGCG CCTGGCTGAG GAGTCCACT GAGGGGAGCA CTGGAGCAGC	1560
CCTTTGGCAG AGGCTGAGGA GGGAGATGGA CCAGCCCACG CCTGGCACCT GGCTCCATGG	1620
CATAAGGAAA GGGAGATGCT GGCCTCTGTG CTCCCTGCTGT CTTTTCCGTG TTCTGTTTGC	1680
TTTTGACTTA GTAGCAACCG ACAGAGTGGC AAGGGATTTG GTCTTCAGCA GTAGACATCC	1740
TTCCACCCCT GCCCTCAGCC AAGTCTCTTG CTGCCATGCC AATGCTATGT CCACCCCTGC	1800
CCCTCGGCCA AAGAGTGTCC AGCGGTGGCC CACYTYTTCC TCCCACtACA GCCTAACAG	1860
TATGTACCAT CTCCCACGT AAATAGTCCC AGTTAGAACG GAATGCCGTG GTTTTATAAC	1920
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 325 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

Met Glu Gln Cys Ala Cys Val Glu Arg Glu Leu Asp Lys Val Leu Gln			
1	5	10	15
Lys Phe Leu Thr Tyr Gly Gln His Cys Glu Arg Ser Leu Glu Glu Leu			
20	25	30	
Leu His Tyr Val Gly Gln Leu Arg Ala Glu Leu Ala Ser Ala Ala Leu			
35	40	45	
Gln Gly Thr Pro Leu Ser Ala Thr Leu Ser Leu Val Met Ser Gln Cys			
50	55	60	
Cys Arg Lys Ile Lys Asp Thr Val Gln Lys Leu Ala Ser Xaa His Lys			
65	70	75	80

Asp Ile His Ser Ser Val Ser Arg Val Gly Lys Ala Ile Asp Arg Asn		
85	90	95
Phe Asp Ser Glu Ile Cys Gly Val Val Ser Asp Ala Val Trp Asp Ala		
100	105	110
Arg Glu Gln Gln Gln Ile Leu Gln Met Ala Ile Val Glu His Leu		
115	120	125
Tyr Gln Gln Gly Met Leu Ser Val Ala Glu Glu Leu Cys Gln Glu Ser		
130	135	140
Thr Leu Asn Val Asp Leu Asp Phe Lys Gln Pro Phe Leu Glu Leu Asn		
145	150	155
160		
Arg Ile Leu Glu Ala Leu His Glu Gln Asp Leu Gly Pro Ala Leu Glu		
165	170	175
Trp Ala Val Ser His Arg Gln Arg Leu Leu Glu Leu Asn Ser Ser Leu		
180	185	190
Glu Phe Lys Leu His Arg Leu His Phe Ile Arg Leu Leu Ala Gly Gly		
195	200	205
Pro Ala Lys Gln Leu Glu Ala Leu Ser Tyr Ala Arg His Phe Gln Pro		
210	215	220
Phe Ala Arg Leu His Gln Arg Glu Ile Gln Val Met Met Gly Ser Leu		
225	230	235
240		
Val Tyr Leu Arg Leu Gly Leu Glu Lys Ser Pro Tyr Cys His Leu Leu		
245	250	255
Asp Ser Ser His Trp Ala Glu Ile Cys Glu Thr Phe Thr Arg Asp Ala		
260	265	270
Cys Ser Leu Leu Gly Leu Ser Val Glu Ser Pro Leu Ser Val Ser Phe		
275	280	285
Ala Xaa Gly Cys Val Ala Leu Pro Val Leu Met Asn Ile Lys Ala Val		
290	295	300
Ile Glu Gln Arg Gln Cys Thr Gly Val Trp Asn His Lys Asp Glu Leu		
305	310	315
320		
Pro Met Arg Leu Asn		
325		

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 745 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

AAAAACACAA AACCCCGTAA AATCACAAAG AAAATCCAAC ACCAAAGGCG CAGAAGCCGG	60
CTGGCCGTGG TGGGGGCAGC GTAGGCCTAG CATCCCTCTC CTCTCACTTA GCCTGTTGAC	120
TCTTGTTATT ATCATGATAT TCACAAAACG CCGCATGTTT AAAAAGTCAT AGATGTCATC	180
TTCTCTCTGC CCCCAGGGAG GAAAGCCACC TTCTCTTGCC CCTTGGCCCC TTTGTCAGGG	240
GCCAGGGGTC TGCCGGGTGG GGGTGCCAAC AGGCCTGGCC CTTTCCTCCC CTGCATCCAG	300
CCATGGGGGC CTCTGCGATT GCCGGAAGGT TGCATGGCTG GTCCCAGGGC CAGCACAGGC	360
CCGAGGCCGG GCTGCCTGGT TTTATTTTTA TTTAACCTTTA TTTTCTGTTT TATGACTGTG	420
TGTCCGCCCA CCCCCACCCC CTTCAGTGTGTT AAGTGGGGAG CCCTGGGGGA GTCTCTCCTG	480
CCTCCCAGCC TCTCCCAAGA CCTCCCCCCT CGTCACCAGC CATCCCTCTG GACCAGGCAG	540
AGGGCGGACC GGGTGGGCAG GGGCCTGAGG GTGGCTCGGG CCAGCCCACC AGCCAATGGA	600
CCCCTCCTCA GGCGGCCAGT GTCGCCCTGC CCCTTTTTAA AACAAAATGC CCTCGTTG	660
AAACCTTAG ACGCTTGAGA ATAAACCCCT TCCTTTCTT CCAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA	720
AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAA	745

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 114 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

Met Ala Gly Pro Arg Ala Ser Thr Gly Pro Arg Pro Gly Cys Leu Val			
1	5	10	15
Leu Phe Leu Phe Asn Phe Ile Phe Cys Phe Met Ser Val Cys Pro Pro			
20	25	30	
Thr Pro Thr Pro Phe Ser Val Lys Trp Gly Ala Leu Gly Glu Ser Leu			

35	40	45
Leu Pro Pro Ser Leu Ser Gln Asp Leu Pro Pro Arg His Gln Pro Ser		
50	55	60
Leu Trp Thr Arg Gln Arg Ala Asp Arg Val Gly Arg Gly Leu Arg Val		
65	70	75
Ala Arg Ala Ser Pro Pro Ala Asn Gly Pro Leu Leu Arg Pro Pro Val		
85	90	95
Ser Pro Cys Pro Phe Leu Lys Gln Asn Ala Leu Val Cys Lys Pro Leu		
100	105	110
Asp Ala		

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 1983 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

TGGCAATAGT GGTTAGGGAA GGCTCCTTTG AGGAAGTGAA TTTTTAGCTG AGACTTAAAG	60
AACAAATGAG ATTTAGCTAG AAAAATTGGA CATGCCATGC CAAGATGCC TTTTAAAAGA	120
ATAATAGTAA GCACAAAGGC CCTGTAGCAG GAGGGAGCTG ATTGTCCATA GTTCAGACAG	180
CAAAGAAGCT GATGATGCAG GTTGGGTCA GACCGTGTAA GACTACAGAT AGGATGTTAA	240
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TGGTGGTCGT CTGAGAGAAC GTACATCATT AGAATGACAT TTTGAAAACA ACACTCAGGC	360
TGCTCAGTAG AGAATGGCTT CAAAGGATTG AAAAGCAGAA GCAGAAGGAC ATATTAGAGA	420
AGGATTGTAT AGTTTTCTGG TAAAAGATGA CAGTGAATTG TATGGGCGAT GGATTAGCCG	480
TGGAAGGTGT TGAGTATAAG TGGTCTCCAG CCAAACCTCA TGGTTACTGG AATAAGAGAG	540
TAGGAACCCT TCTCAGGCTT TATCTTTATC TATTCTTGTC AACAGTATGT ACATGTGTCC	600
CCCAGCCCCA AATAACTGTA CAGTTAACATG ATGTTCACTC TATACAGTTC CCAGAATCCA	660
TTGGAAATTG CTGTAACAGC ATATCCTCAA TGGCCATCAA TTCTCCACGT CCAACTTCTC	720

CATGGCCTCC	TCTGCCTCTG	CTGATCTGTG	AACTTCCCAA	GCCCCCTCCC	CTACCTGCTT	780
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ATTTTTTTAA	ATCATAGATT	GATTAGTTT	ATTCTCTTTG	CCATTTTGAA	ATCTCATTAT	900
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AAGCTCTTGT	GATTCTTTA	GGGCCATTG	CCATTTGATT	GGTTTGTCTT	CCTTTCCTCC	1020
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AGACACTTTG	CTCTTCCAAG	GTTACTAAGC	AGTGTCTGAC	ACAATGTAGA	AGCTCAACAA	1140
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GTTTCTTGTA	CACACCCTGT	TTTCTACTGA	TATATGTATG	TGTATGGCTA	CCTGAATCCA	1260
GGTTTCTTCT	AGGAATATAC	AGAAAGTAAT	TGATTCTCT	GTGGATCTCT	AACAGTGACA	1320
AGAATTTTCA	CCTATGCCCTG	TGAGAATACC	TTCAAAAGTA	TTGGGTGCTC	ATCATAAAACA	1380
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GTCAGAGTAT	TGCCCTGGAT	TGGAAGTAGT	CTCCAAACTG	ACATCATTTT	CTTTTCGAA	1740
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TCTGAGACTC	GATGATTGTT	TCAGCCCAAG	AGTTGGAGGT	TGTAGTGAGC	TATGATGGCA	1920
CCACTGCACT	CCAGTCTGTG	TGACAGAGCG	AAGACCTTGT	CTCTAAGGAA	AAAAAAAAAA	1980
AAA						1983

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 115 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

Met Thr Val Asn Cys Met Gly Asp Gly Leu Ala Val Glu Gly Val Glu
 1 5 10 15

 Tyr Lys Trp Ser Pro Ala Lys Leu Tyr Gly Tyr Trp Asn Lys Arg Val
 20 25 30

 Gly Thr Leu Leu Arg Leu Tyr Leu Tyr Leu Phe Leu Ser Thr Val Cys
 35 40 45

 Thr Cys Val Pro Gln Pro Gln Ile Thr Val Gln Phe Asn Asp Val His
 50 55 60

 Ser Ile Gln Phe Pro Glu Ser Ile Gly Asn Cys Cys Asn Ser Ile Ser
 65 70 75 80

 Ser Met Pro Ile Asn Ser Pro Arg Pro Thr Ser Pro Trp Pro Pro Leu
 85 90 95

 Pro Leu Leu Ile Cys Glu Leu Pro Lys Pro Leu Pro Leu Pro Ala Phe
 100 105 110

 Asp Trp Leu
 115

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1046 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

GGGCTTAGTT AGGAGCTATG GCTAACATC ATCCTGATTG GATCTTTGCG CGCAAGCAGG	60
CTGGTGTTGC CATCGGAAGA CTGTGTGAAA AATGTGATGG CAAGTGTGTG ATTTGTGACT	120
CCTATGTGCG TCCCTGCACT CTGGTGCGCA TATGTGATGA GTGTAACATAT GGATCTTACC	180
AGGGGCGCTG TGTGATCTGT GGAGGACCTG GGGTCTCTGA TGCCATTATAT TGTAAGGAGT	240
GCACCATCCA GGAGAAGGAC AGAGATGGCT GCCCAAAGAT TGTCAATCTG GGGAGCTCTA	300
AGACAGACCT CTTCTATGAA CGCAAAAAT ACGGCTTCAA GAAGARGTGA TTGGTGGGTG	360
GCCCCTTCCCT CCCCCCAACA TCAGTCTGCT GCAGCTGCCA GAAAACATGC CTACTACTAC	420

CAGCAGAAAG GGAGCAGAGC CCAGAGCATC ACCAGGAGTG CCTGCTAGTG TACTGGCAGC	480
TTGCCACCCC CTCCCTCTCCC TTCACCCAGA CACGTGGTAG GGATGGAAAA GGATTCCTCA	540
CAGAGCACTC TGGCACACCA TATCGGAGAA AACTTGATAG ATTAGTTAAT GGTTTTCTT	600
GAATTCCGAGA AGCATAGATC TGTTCTCCAT ATTGGTATGT TCTCCCTCAA CCAAGATCTT	660
CTAAAAAGAA ATAATATTTT AGTCTTCTGC TTGAGGAAC GACTGTGAAG CGACGCCAG	720
TGAAAAACAT GTTCTTGCAG CAGCTCTGGT GGCAAGCTGTC CTTGAGGAAC CTTTGGTGTG	780
TGGTGGGAAG CTATCAGAAC AAGAAATGTA GGCAATTCCC GTTTTTTGG GGGGGGGGG	840
TGGGGGGGCA GGGCTCTGCC CTCTGAAAG GCATTTACTT GTTTAACACT TGTCCAGCTA	900
CAGTGGGGTA CAGTAGCTGG CTATTCACAG GCATCATCAT AGCCCCTAG TCTCATATTA	960
TTTTCCCTTT GAGAAATTGG AAACCTTTTC TGTTGCTATT ATATTAATAA AGTTGGTGT	1020
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 110 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

Met Ala Lys His His Pro Asp Leu Ile Phe Cys Arg Lys Gln Ala Gly			
1	5	10	15
Val Ala Ile Gly Arg Leu Cys Glu Lys Cys Asp Gly Lys Cys Val Ile			
20	25	30	
Cys Asp Ser Tyr Val Arg Pro Cys Thr Leu Val Arg Ile Cys Asp Glu			
35	40	45	
Cys Asn Tyr Gly Ser Tyr Gln Gly Arg Cys Val Ile Cys Gly Pro			
50	55	60	
Gly Val Ser Asp Ala Tyr Tyr Cys Lys Glu Cys Thr Ile Gln Glu Lys			
65	70	75	80
Asp Arg Asp Gly Cys Pro Lys Ile Val Asn Leu Gly Ser Ser Lys Thr			
85	90	95	

Asp	Leu	Phe	Tyr	Glu	Arg	Lys	Lys	Tyr	Gly	Phe	Lys	Lys	Xaa
100						105							110

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1814 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

ATCTTGCACT	GGGCCTCTGT	CCCAAAAAACA	ACCGAGAATTT	TTTCTTTCTC	AACAGGCTTC	60
TTTGCTAAAG	AATGATGAGA	CTAAGGCCCT	CACTCCAGCT	TCCTTGAGA	AGGAATTAAA	120
CAATTTGTTG	AAATTTAAC	CTGATTTTGC	TGAAGGCCAT	TATCTCAGCT	ACTTAAACAA	180
CCTCCGTGTC	CAAGATGTTT	TCAGTTCAAC	ACACAGTCTC	CTCCATTATT	TTGATCGTCT	240
GATTCTTACC	GGAGCCGAAA	GCAAAAGTAA	TGGGGAAAGAR	GGCTATGCC	GGAGCTTGAG	300
ATACGCCGCT	CTGAATCTTG	CCGCCCTGCA	CTGCCGCTTC	GGTCACTATC	AACAGGCAGA	360
GCTCGCCCTG	CAGGARGCAA	TTAGGATTGC	CCAGGARTCC	AACGATCACG	TGTGCTCTCCA	420
GCACTGTTTG	AGCTGGCTTT	ATGTGCTGGG	GCAGAAAGAGA	TCCGATAGCT	ATGTTCTGCT	480
GGAGCATTCT	GTGAAGAAGG	CAGTACATT	TGGGTTACCG	TACCTGCCCT	CCCTGGGAAT	540
ACAGTCCCTT	GTTAACACAGA	GAGCTTTGC	TGGGAAGACG	GCAAACAAGC	TGATGGATGC	600
CCTAAAGGAC	TCCGACYTCC	TGCACTGGAA	ACACAGCCTG	TCAGAGCTCA	TCGATATCAG	660
CATCGCACAG	AAAACGGCCA	TCTGGAGGCT	GTATGGCCGC	AGCACCATGG	CACTGCAACA	720
GGCCCAGATG	TTGCTGAGCA	TGAACAGCCT	GGAGGCCGTG	AATGCGGGCG	TGCAGCAGAA	780
CAACACAGAG	TCCTTTGCTG	TCGCACTCTG	CCACCTCGCA	GAGCTACACG	CGGAGCAGGG	840
CTGTTTGCT	GCAGCTTCTG	AAAGTGTAAA	GCACTTGAAG	GAACGATTTC	CGCCTAATAG	900
TCAGCACGCC	CAGTTATGGA	TGCTATGTGA	TCAAAAAATA	CAGTTGACA	GAGCAATGAA	960
TGATGGCAAA	TATCATTGGA	CTGATTCACT	TGTTACAGGA	ATCACAGCTC	TCAATAGCAT	1020
AGAGGGTGT	TATAGGAAAG	CGGTTGTATT	ACAAGCTCAG	AACCAAATGT	CAGAGGCACA	1080
TAAGCTTTTA	CAAAAATTGT	TGGTTCATTG	TCAGAAACTG	AAGAACACAG	AAATGGTGAT	1140

CAGTGTCCCTA CTGTCGGTGG CAGAGCTGTA CTGGCGATCT TCCTCCCTA CCATCGCGCT	1200
GCCCCATGCTC CTGCAGGCTC TGGCCCTCTC CAAGGAGTAC CGGTTACAGT ACTTGGCCTC	1260
TGAAACAGTG CTGAACTTGG CTTTGCGCA GCTCATTCTT GGAATCCCAG AACAGGCCTT	1320
AAGTCTTCTC CACATGGCCA TCGAGCCAT CTTGGCTGAC GGGGCTATCC TGGACAAAGG	1380
TCGTGCCATG TTCTTAGTGG CCAAGTGCCA GGTGGCTTCA GCAGCTTCTC ACGATCAGCC	1440
GAAGAAAAGCA GAAGCTCTGG AGGCTGCCAT CGAGAACCTC AATGAAGCCA AGAACTATTT	1500
TGCAAAGGTT GACTGAAAG AGCGCATCAG GGACGTCGTT TACTTCCAGG CCAGACTCTA	1560
CCATAACCCTG GGGAAAGACCC AGGAGAGGAA CCGGTGTGCG ATGCTCTTCC GGCAGCTGCA	1620
TCAGGAGCTG CCCTCTCATG GGGTACCCCTT GATAAACCAT CTCTAGAGAG GACATCCCTG	1680
CTGGGCTGCT GTGCAGAGTA TAAGATTTG GACTTGTCA TGTCCTCTCT CTCCCTATAA	1740
ATGATGTATT TGTGACACCC TATCTTGTCA ATAAACAGCA TTCTGATTAG TTTGTCTTAA	1800
AAAAAAAAAA AAAA	1814

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:18:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 357 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

Met Asp Ala Leu Lys Asp Ser Asp Xaa Leu His Trp Lys His Ser Leu			
1	5	10	15
Ser Glu Leu Ile Asp Ile Ser Ile Ala Gln Lys Thr Ala Ile Trp Arg			
20	25	30	
Leu Tyr Gly Arg Ser Thr Met Ala Leu Gln Gln Ala Gln Met Leu Leu			
35	40	45	
Ser Met Asn Ser Leu Glu Ala Val Asn Ala Gly Val Gln Gln Asn Asn			
50	55	60	
Thr Glu Ser Phe Ala Val Ala Leu Cys His Leu Ala Glu Leu His Ala			
65	70	75	80
Glu Gln Gly Cys Phe Ala Ala Ala Ser Glu Val Leu Lys His Leu Lys			

85	90	95
Glu Arg Phe Pro Pro Asn Ser Gln His Ala Gln Leu Trp Met Leu Cys		
100	105	110
Asp Gln Lys Ile Gln Phe Asp Arg Ala Met Asn Asp Gly Lys Tyr His		
115	120	125
Leu Ala Asp Ser Leu Val Thr Gly Ile Thr Ala Leu Asn Ser Ile Glu		
130	135	140
Gly Val Tyr Arg Lys Ala Val Val Leu Gln Ala Gln Asn Gln Met Ser		
145	150	155
160		
Glu Ala His Lys Leu Leu Gln Lys Leu Leu Val His Cys Gln Lys Leu		
165	170	175
Lys Asn Thr Glu Met Val Ile Ser Val Leu Leu Ser Val Ala Glu Leu		
180	185	190
Tyr Trp Arg Ser Ser Ser Pro Thr Ile Ala Leu Pro Met Leu Leu Gln		
195	200	205
Ala Leu Ala Leu Ser Lys Glu Tyr Arg Leu Gln Tyr Leu Ala Ser Glu		
210	215	220
Thr Val Leu Asn Leu Ala Phe Ala Gln Leu Ile Leu Gly Ile Pro Glu		
225	230	235
240		
Gln Ala Leu Ser Leu Leu His Met Ala Ile Glu Pro Ile Leu Ala Asp		
245	250	255
Gly Ala Ile Leu Asp Lys Gly Arg Ala Met Phe Leu Val Ala Lys Cys		
260	265	270
Gln Val Ala Ser Ala Ala Ser Tyr Asp Gln Pro Lys Lys Ala Glu Ala		
275	280	285
Leu Glu Ala Ala Ile Glu Asn Leu Asn Glu Ala Lys Asn Tyr Phe Ala		
290	295	300
Lys Val Asp Cys Lys Glu Arg Ile Arg Asp Val Val Tyr Phe Gln Ala		
305	310	315
320		
Arg Leu Tyr His Thr Leu Gly Lys Thr Gln Glu Arg Asn Arg Cys Ala		
325	330	335
Met Leu Phe Arg Gln Leu His Gln Glu Leu Pro Ser His Gly Val Pro		
340	345	350
Leu Ile Asn His Leu		
355		

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:19:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 1540 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:19:

CAGAAATGTCT	TAACATGAGA	ATTGAATTC	ATGATGTTG	GTTCCATT	ATAGCGGACA	60
CCACCCCAAT	CTCATGTTT	CCTGTTACCC	TAAAACAGTG	GAAGGAAACT	GGGTGTTGG	120
TAGACTTCTA	AATCATGGTC	TCTGACAATT	TGAATCTGAG	ATTCTCACCT	CCATTTACTA	180
AAGAACATCGTG	ACTTAATTCA	AATTGCACAG	TAATCAGTAA	AGTGAATACG	TTTTTAAAAT	240
GGAATTTCT	CCCTTCAGCA	AGCACTCATT	AAGGAGTGAG	GCTGAGTATT	TTAAGATAGA	300
GTGAGATCTG	TGAGTGATTG	AAAGGTGATA	TTTAAAAACT	TGGATTTCAT	TCCAGTGTCA	360
GGTTTGGGTT	TTAAGTCCCT	TTGGTCCAGG	GAAGGGTCCA	AGCAGCCACA	GTTGCCCTAA	420
ATCTCCATCA	TTAAGTCTTC	CAGCAAGGTT	AAGTGCAGTA	TGGAAGGAGA	AGGGGAAAGA	480
GGACGGTAAC	GGCCCCACAC	TCCAGGCTGA	GAAAGAGTAA	TTAGGAGGCC	TGAGGAGGGG	540
CCGAGGAAAG	GCTGTTGGGG	TGTGCTGGGG	TTGGTACCCG	AGCGCCTTCC	CCTCACCTCA	600
ACCAGAGAAG	AGCATCCGGT	TGCTTTTAA	AGCTTTAGC	CTGCCCTAGC	AAGGACAAAG	660
CATGTTAGAT	TAGAGATGCT	TCTGCTGATC	GCAGGGGTT	TTATTTGAAA	ACATCTATGA	720
TGGGGGTGGG	GTGGGAGGAG	ACAGGTTGTG	GTTATGCAGG	AAAATCTTGT	CCTAAAAATA	780
TATGAGTTTG	GGGTAAAGGG	GTGGGATAGC	CAAGCAAAT	CAGTAATTAT	TTTAAAATGA	840
ACATATGAAT	TTTTATTAAC	TTTAGTTAA	ATACAGATT	TACAACGAGG	TCAGCATAAG	900
CCTAAATCTA	TATAGAGGGC	TAACTCAGGC	ATTGTCTTGT	TTATTTGTAG	ACTGGATTAA	960
AAACAACCTG	TCCTGTTTG	TCAGTTCCCA	GCTTCTTCGT	TTAGAATAAA	TTAGACCAAA	1020
AGAAGAAACG	TGCTTGTCTC	TGTATACCCG	CAGAATGAAG	TTACTGTTGT	TTAAACCGGA	1080
TTTTTTTCATT	TTACTAGGTT	CCGAAGAGTC	CAGATGCTTG	GTAGATGTTC	AATACGTGAT	1140
TTTTTTTTTA	ATTGAATGTG	TTCATTAAA	ATCCTCCTTA	ACATTCTAG	AAAGACTTCT	1200
TTCAATAAAAT	AATGGAATCT	TAGAGGAAAA	GTGGTTTTTT	AAAAGCTAGG	GAACTCCTCC	1260

ACTAAAAGTA ACCATTGGAA ACCTCGAATG AGGGCTAAAG TTTTAATCAT AAGAGAAAAG	1320
GCAGCATAAT GAAATGTGTA CACATACATA GTCAGTGGTC CATTAGGA AGCCAGTGGC	1380
GTCTGATAAA GAAATGTAA GAGTAGTGAG GTTGAGGAAG GAAATTGTGG GGATTGAAA	1440
TATTCTCTTT ATGTTGTTTC TCTTCTGAGT CATGGTAAAA CAATAAATTA TCATCTCTAG	1500
GTGGCAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA	1540

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:20:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 64 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

Met Lys Leu Leu Leu Lys Pro Asp Phe Phe Ile Leu Leu Gly Ser			
1	5	10	15
Glu Glu Ser Arg Cys Leu Val Asp Val Gln Tyr Val Ile Phe Phe Leu			
20	25	30	
Ile Glu Cys Val His Leu Lys Ser Ser Leu Thr Phe Leu Glu Arg Leu			
35	40	45	
Leu Ser Ile Asn Asn Gly Ile Leu Glu Glu Lys Trp Phe Phe Lys Ser			
50	55	60	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
 - (A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:

ANTGACGCCCTT TAGCTAGTCC TTCTATCA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:22:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid

- (A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

TNCAACAGTAT CAACCAGAAG TGCCAATC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:23:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid

- (A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:23:

GNAAACAGTAT TAAATTGCAG AGTTCCAG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:24:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid

- (A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:

CNAATCATCAT CTCGCTTACA CAGTCAGG

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:25:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
 - (A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:

ANCGAGACAGA CCAAGGCTCA CAGGTGAA

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:26:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
 - (A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

GNGGACACACA CTCATAAAAC AGAAAATA

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:27:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
 - (A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:

ANTAAACCATAG AGTTTGGCTG GAGACCAC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
(A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:

ANTCTTCCGAT GGCAACACCA GCCTGCTT

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:29:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
(A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:29:

GNTCACCATTT CTGTGTTCTT CAGTTCT

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:30:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
(A) DESCRIPTION: /desc = "oligonucleotide"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:30:

ANATTAGGCT TATGCTGACC TCGTTGTA

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:31:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 162 amino acids

- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:31:

Met Gly Asn Ala Ser Tyr Ser Asp Ser Tyr Leu Glu Gly Ile Leu Leu
1 5 10 15

Lys Gly Val Phe Thr Cys Glu Pro Trp Ser Val Ser Val Gly Trp Ser
20 25 30

Thr Ser Val Asp Cys Gly Trp Phe Gln Ser Ala Trp Leu Arg Ser Ser
35 40 45

Thr Glu Gly Ser Thr Gly Ala Ala Leu Trp Gln Arg Leu Arg Arg Glu
50 55 60

Met Asp Gln Pro Thr Pro Gly Thr Trp Leu His Gly Ile Arg Lys Gly
65 70 75 80

Arg Cys Trp Pro Leu Cys Ser Cys Cys Leu Phe Leu Phe Leu Phe Ala
85 90 95

Phe Asp Leu Val Ala Thr Asp Arg Val Ala Arg Asp Leu Val Phe Ser
100 105 110

Ser Arg His Pro Ser Thr Pro Ala Leu Ser Gln Val Ser Cys Cys His
115 120 125

Ala Asn Ala Met Ser Thr Leu Ala Pro Arg Pro Lys Ser Val Gln Arg
130 135 140

Trp Pro Thr Xaa Ser Ser His Tyr Ser Leu Asn Ser Met Tyr His Leu
145 150 155 160

Pro Leu

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:32:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 83 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:32:

Leu Val Gly Gly Pro Phe Leu Pro Pro Thr Ser Val Cys Cys Ser Cys
1 5 10 15

Gln Lys Thr Cys Leu Leu Leu Pro Ala Glu Arg Glu Gln Ser Pro Glu
20 25 30

His His Gln Glu Cys Leu Leu Val Tyr Trp Gln Leu Ala Thr Pro Ser
35 40 45

Ser Pro Phe Thr Gln Thr Arg Gly Arg Asp Gly Lys Gly Phe Phe Thr
50 55 60

Glu His Ser Gly Thr Pro Tyr Arg Arg Lys Leu Asp Arg Leu Val Asn
65 70 75 80

Gly Phe Ser

What is claimed is:

1. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;
 - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 707 to nucleotide 1783;
 - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 368 to nucleotide 838;
 - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 174 to amino acid 183 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
 - (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
 - (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).
2. The polynucleotide of claim 1 wherein said polynucleotide is operably linked to at least one expression control sequence.

3. A host cell transformed with the polynucleotide of claim 2.
4. The host cell of claim 3, wherein said cell is a mammalian cell.
5. A process for producing a protein encoded by the polynucleotide of claim 2, which process comprises:
 - (a) growing a culture of the host cell of claim 3 in a suitable culture medium; and
 - (b) purifying said protein from the culture.
6. A protein produced according to the process of claim 5.
7. The protein of claim 6 comprising a mature protein.
8. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44;
 - (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 174 to amino acid 183 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
 - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bp783_3 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.
9. The protein of claim 8, wherein said protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.
10. The protein of claim 8, wherein said protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 44.
11. A composition comprising the protein of claim 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. A method for preventing, treating or ameliorating a medical condition which comprises administering to a mammalian subject a therapeutically effective amount of a composition of claim 11.
13. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
14. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3;
 - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 99 to nucleotide 1514;
 - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 171 to nucleotide 1514;
 - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 623;
 - (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 231 to amino acid 240 of SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;

- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above ; and
- (m) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j).

15. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 175;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 231 to amino acid 240 of SEQ ID NO:4; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

16. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

17. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from nucleotide 87 to nucleotide 980;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 from nucleotide 147 to nucleotide 980;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 144 to amino acid 153 of SEQ ID NO:6;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
- (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

18. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 from amino acid 189 to amino acid 290;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 144 to amino acid 153 of SEQ ID NO:6; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ct864_4 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

19. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.

20. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 580;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 387;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 51 to amino acid 60 of SEQ ID NO:8;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
- (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

21. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 48;

(c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 51 to amino acid 60 of SEQ ID NO:8; and
(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone df396_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

22. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:7.

23. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 from nucleotide 236 to nucleotide 1213;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 from nucleotide 1386 to nucleotide 1833;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 157 to amino acid 166 of SEQ ID NO:10;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;

(k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and

(l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

24. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10;

(b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:31 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 147;

(c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 157 to amino acid 166 of SEQ ID NO:10; and

(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dh1135_9 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

25. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:9.

26. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11;

(b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 from nucleotide 334 to nucleotide 675;

(c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 from nucleotide 409 to nucleotide 675;

(d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

(e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:12;
- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
- (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

27. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 110;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:12; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone dn809_5 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

28. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:11.

29. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 447 to nucleotide 791;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 597 to nucleotide 791;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 546;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:14;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above ; and
- (m) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j).

30. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14;

- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 from amino acid 82 to amino acid 100;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 52 to amino acid 61 of SEQ ID NO:14; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ej224_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.
31. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:13.
32. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 18 to nucleotide 347;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 345;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 50 to amino acid 59 of SEQ ID NO:16;

- (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
- (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
- (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

33. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 109;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 50 to amino acid 59 of SEQ ID NO:16; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ek591_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

34. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:15.

35. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 593 to nucleotide 1663;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 833 to nucleotide 1663;
- (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 648 to nucleotide 1063;
- (e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

- (f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (h) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
- (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (j) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 173 to amino acid 182 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (k) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(h) above;
- (l) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (i) or (j) above ; and
- (m) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(j).

36. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 from amino acid 20 to amino acid 157;
- (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 173 to amino acid 182 of SEQ ID NO:18; and
- (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone er381_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

37. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:17.

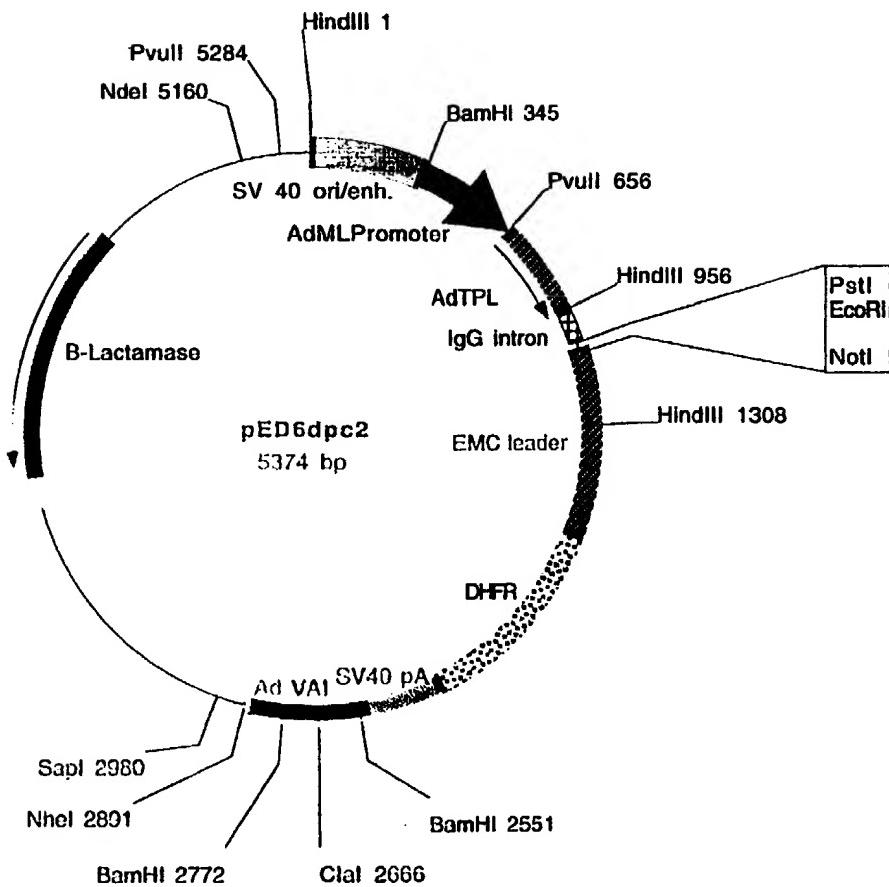
38. An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19;
 - (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 from nucleotide 1055 to nucleotide 1246;
 - (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 from nucleotide 759 to nucleotide 1152;
 - (d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (e) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (f) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (g) a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
 - (h) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20;
 - (i) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 having biological activity, the fragment comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 20 to amino acid 29 of SEQ ID NO:20;
 - (j) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of a polynucleotide of (a)-(g) above;
 - (k) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the protein of (h) or (i) above ; and
 - (l) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).

39. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20;

- (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 32;
 - (c) fragments of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 comprising the amino acid sequence from amino acid 20 to amino acid 29 of SEQ ID NO:20; and
 - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone gq38_1 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;
the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.
40. An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:19.

FIGURE 1A

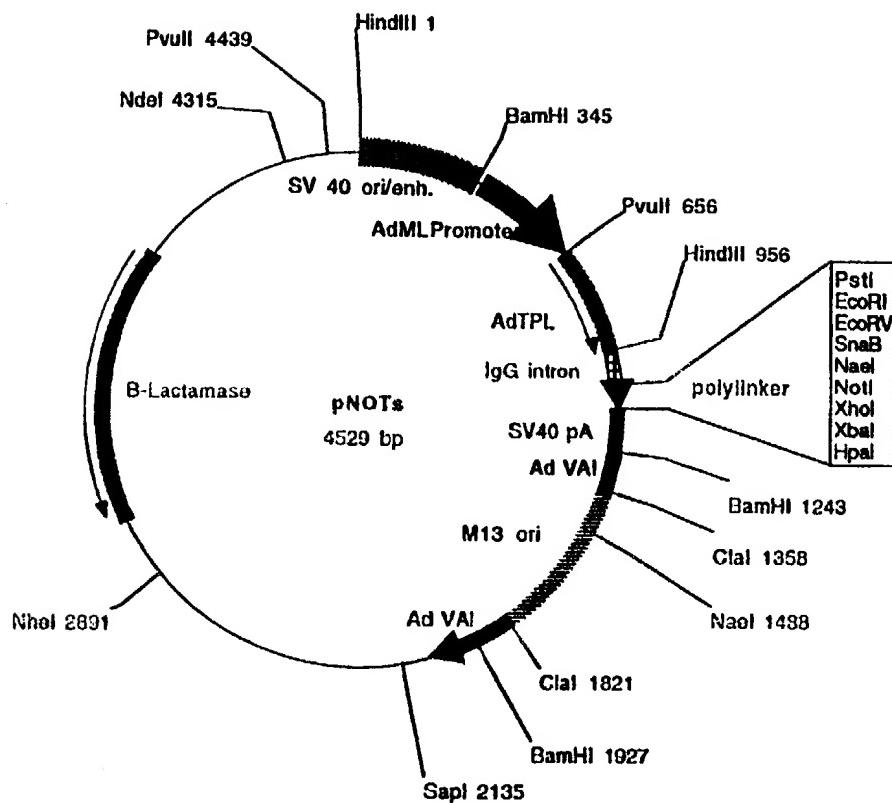


Plasmid name: pED6dpc2

Plasmid size: 5374 bp

Comments/References: pED6dpc2 is derived from pED6dpc1 by insertion of a new polylinker to facilitate cDNA cloning. SST cDNAs are cloned between EcoRI and NotI. pED vectors are described in Kaufman et al.(1991), NAR 19: 4485-4490.

FIGURE 1B



Plasmid name: pNOTs

Plasmid size: 4529 bp

Comments/References: pNOTs is a derivative of pMT2 (Kaufman et al, 1989. Mol.Cell.Biol.9:1741-1750). DHFR was deleted and a new polylinker was inserted between EcoRI and HpaI. M13 origin of replication was inserted in the ClaI site. SST cDNAs are cloned between EcoRI and NotI.